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BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line.

For sale! An express wagon in good repair nearly new and just painted. Call at the store of C. N. Tubbs & Co.

Mosquito Guard for protection against the bites of mosquitoes, black flies and other insects, just what you want. Price 20 cts. at Noyes Drug Store.

Pants made to order for $3.00 at Noyes & Andrews' Blue Store.

Organ for sale at M. E. Andrews', Alpine St. *

More new flavors at Noyes soda fountain.

Mrs. E. G. Skillings will have a special sale of infants cloaks, this week. They will be closed out at a very low price.

Spring overcoats marked down at the Blue Store. Every month in the year you need one. You can buy them cheap now.

Wm. C. Cole has a good tenement to let. Apply at once.

Golf and bicycle hose at the Blue Store.

The best of all, Williamson's quadruple perfumes in any quantity at Noyes Drug Store.

Mrs. E. G. Skillings has just received a new line of hats, flowers, ribbons and millinery in general. Give her a call.

Peerless Bicycle suits excel all others. They require no belt and give perfect ease to the wearer. Noyes & Andrews sell them at the Blue Store.

A 15 ct. package of Noyes Root Beer Extract will make 5 gallons of very delicious root beer. Try it. Noyes Drug Store.

Have you seen the $6.00 suits at Noyes & Andrews' Blue Store? They are such as others sell for $7.50 and $8.00.

Pocket Kodak or Kombi films developed and printed from, by Bartlett the Cottage Street photographer.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

A brick sidewalk will be laid in front of the street railway company's land.

W. R. Bradbury, the West Paris liveryman, was in town, Tuesday.

C. W. Willey has sold his little mule to James Pledge.

John Swain sold his horse to Orrington Cummings.

Mrs. A. O. Noyes is at Fryeburg Center for the summer.

Maps of Oxford County at this office. Twenty cents buys one.

The fire department has received a new extension ladder, thirty feet in length.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 o'clock sharp, a short service, Friday evening.

Rev. J. A. Harding and Deacon W. S. Pratt attend the Rumford Falls installation of pastor and recognition of the new Baptist church.

Next week we are to publish a portrait of George F. Willey together with portions of his memorial address which he delivered at Lovell.

Gen. George L. Beal, Judge Charles F. Whitman, Maj. Eugene F. Smith and David Knapp represented Norway at the Republican State Convention in Bangor

Albert Williamson's 4-year-old Hebron and Jennie J. Illy is showing a clean trotting gait and lots of speed. She has been named Helen T.

E. C. Winslow's house on Paris street, has received extensive repairs. The house has been raised to two stories, several rooms fixed over, back stairs moved and a new kitchen built in the upper story.

The South Paris high school commencement concert will occur June 12. The Ladies' Cecilian Quartet of Portland: Miss Bertha Webb, violinist, and Miss Agnes Safford, reader. Reserved seats on sale at Stone's drug store till after next Wednesday.

Passenger traffic will not be immediately discontinued on the Norway Branch R. R. It was found that the Grand Trunk's lease of the branch required that such transportation be provided, consequently at the eleventh hour the orders of abandonment were countermanded.

We stopped and had a chat with John L. Horne as he was hoeing potatoes in his garden. The big bright green tops to the toothsome tubers are untouched by the bugs and look full of prediction of good things coming. His sweet corn is growing splendidly, and everything in his garden is likewise.

The June term of Norway Municipal Court was held on Tuesday. There were fifteen new entries. One case was tried. W. Clinton Mills sued George Pike. recover for seventeen bushels of cider apples and a job of work. The Court gave a verdict of $1.80 for plaintiff and the case was appealed.
Kimball. Holt.

A partial inventory of real and personal estate as taken by assessors, April 1 96.

Real Estate....................$848,906.00
Personal Estate...............$236,088.00
Total..........................$1084,994.00

	Value	Average
628 Horses,	$28,814.00	$45.87
27 3 year colts,	910.00	33.70
19 2 year colts,	530.00	28.00
17 1 year colts,	272.00	16.00
54 Oxen,	2,560.00	47.41
765 Cows,	15,601.00	20.40
159 3 year heifers,	2,995.00	18.83
185 2 year heifers,	2,494.00	13.48
204 1 year heifer.	1,834.00	8.98
517 Sheep	1,284.00	2.48
280 Swine,	1,567.00	5.60
Bicycles,	1,950.00	
Carriages,	6,426.00	
Mus. Instruments,	9,162.00	

C. C. Hussey was the first to pay his 1896 tax and Geo. A. Brooks the second.

The Norway teachers attended the convention at Bethel, Friday.

Mrs. Webster Beal of Bangor has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Webb.

Mrs. R. W. Ladd of Ashland, N. H., is visiting at Mrs. Geo. Crooker's.

A few first-class 4½ per cent. bonds for sale at the Norway National Bank.

Company D., 1st Regiment, N. G. S. M., have enlisted a dozen men, this spring.

Charles Maston and Gene Clark of Boston, Mass., have been visiting at M. M. Fuller's.

John Twombly is working in a shoe-shop at Manchester, N. H. Mrs. Twombly went, Saturday, to join her husband.

Mrs. Grace Hurd goes, this week, to the Maine Central Hospital for treatment.

W. T. Abbott and family will stop during the month of August at Lakeside Farm, J. H. Porter, proprietor.

If you "catch, kill or have in your possession" a black bass you are liable to be fined.

James Shedd went fishing on Crooked River, Monday, and brought back a string of as luscious trout as we have seen this year.

J. W. Swan is soon to resume work in his old studio on Cottage Street. He is to refit the studio with new scenery and new instruments.

Corporation taxes must be collected, and the collector is on the war path for the money, so the order will not go on interest.

Graduating exercises of the Norway High School, to-night (Friday) at the Norway Opera House. Most everybody in Norway, and many in adjoining towns expect to attend.

"America for Whom?" is the lecture to be delivered by Rev. H. R. Rose of Auburn, at the Universalist church, Thursday evening, June 4th. Admission 25 cents; children 10 cents.

Mullen & Eagleton drew a fair house, Saturday night. Their show was certainly appreciated by the audience, for tumultuous outbursts of laughter and applause greeted them every few minutes.

A petition is being very generally signed by the business men asking that no change be made in the running of the Norway Branch Railroad. It is safe to say a strong influence will be brought to bear to have railroad connections remain as they now are.

The following Norway people attended the State Universalist Convention at Auburn, this week: Rev. Caroline E. Angell, Stephen B. Cummings, Horace Cole and wife, Mrs. A. S. Kimball, Mrs. Alice Woodsum, Mrs. Cyrus S. Tucker, Carrie Tucker, Mrs. W. H. Warren, Mrs. G. A. Brooks.

Geo. A. Cole wears his left arm in a sling. It is the result of being thrown from a sulky, Monday afternoon. No bones were broken. His horse shied at the electric cars and the bit parted and the horse had about its own way coming up the street. The vehicle was a wreck and the horse was uninjured.

The occupants of Hathaway block hung flags from every possible place, Memorial Day. The parties decorating were, Pennesseewassee Lodge, K. of P., Charles E. Holt, esq., Trilby Club and F. P. Stone. We heard many compliments for the sentiment expressed, and the veterans were all pleased.

F. Q. Elliott has discovered a new vexation for the man who has a garden. It is as bad as a neighbor's chickens, and lacks the chickens' excuse of a natural tendency to scratch for a living. That is the way Mr. Elliott feels toward the neighbors' dogs that dug up all the peas he had planted and wrought much havoc in the rest of his garden.

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Norway High School was delivered by Rev. C. E. Angell at the Universalist church, Sunday forenoon, to a large congregation. The speaker's subject was "Character the highest attainment." The church was beautifully decorated with plants and flowers.

Will Burlingame of Berlin, N. H., played slide trombone in Norway band, Memorial Day. He was formerly the regular trombone player and clerked in the Blue Store. He is looking well and his playing is fine as ever. We were glad to see him, and noticed that he received friendly greetings from everybody.

In another column is an interesting notice to fishermen. It is well known to those who fish on the waters in this vicinity that something must be done or the bass will be exterminated. It has been thought best to enforce the law for the protection of them. Any one who is known to kill a bass in closed season will be asked to pay a fine or show good cause for not doing it.

Ed Rich stopped his horse and went into a house to sell fish. Some jokers led the horse around the corner and out of sight. Ed came out and couldn't see any horse. He quietly sat down on the steps and spoke to the horse. The animal promptly turned the wagon about and walked around the corner to the place where Ed had left him and waited for further orders.

I. H. Johnson of Deering Center, had a bicycle stolen. There was a suspicion that the taker had gone to Oxford county. He found the bicycle and the thief in the person of a half-grown boy. He took possession of the wheel and returned it to the owner. He had orders to not arrest the thief if he made no trouble and would promise better behavior. The boy went home and agreed to keep out of such scrapes in the future.

Monday afternoon, a party of six members of Norway Lodge, I. O. O. F., went to West Baldwin to conduct the funeral of their late brother, Willard H. Noble. They were Grand Warden A. L. F. Pike, Vice Grand Eugene C. Libby and brothers Albert P. Blaisdell, Charles W. Littlewood, Henry B. Foster and Eugene E. Flood. They were assisted in the last sad rites by the brethren of Ossipee Valley Lodge of Cornish. Mr. Noble's native place was Baldwin and interment was at his old home. We learn that he had been market gardening in Florida and was able to get around and direct the work till within a few days of his death. The Norway brethren returned home, Tuesday night.

Warning to Fishermen.

Any person taking black bass from Pennesseewassee Lake, North Pond, Washington Hobbs Pond or Sand Pond, in closed season, will be prosecuted.

The open season for taking bass commences July 1st. Per order
COMMITTEE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE FISH AND GAME LAWS.
Norway, Me., June 1, 1896. 23-1t

LOST OR MISLAID, Policy No. 74,367, issued by The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, on the life of Edward Weston. The finder will please return it to the undersigned. Application has been made for the issuing of a duplicate. Edward Weston, Fryeburg, Me. 23-28

FREEDOM NOTICE.

This is to give notice that I have this day given to my son, Charles E. Flint, the balance of his time, and shall pay no bills of his contracting or collect any wages that he earns.
Witness:— ORIN F. FLINT.
F. W. SANBORN.
Norway, June 3, 1896. *23-25

Advertised Letters. Norway.

Mrs. L. B. Abbott, H. R. Godwin,
Miss Lilla A. Cobb, Mons. Lafrance,
Mrs. Chas. Getchell, Frank W. Parker,
Miss Sarah J. Stinchfield, L. D. Randall.
Wm. Bicknell,

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We have several lots of slightly damaged

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To be closed out at very low prices. Also some small lots of ....

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Building or Repairing Your House

Must be finished by papering some rooms. No matter what the style of the room or the quality of paper wanted, come and see what I have, and the visit will be profitable to you.

F. P. STONE, Druggist,
143 MAIN STREET, NORWAY.

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YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND US THE LOCAL NEWS.

Oxford County Advertiser.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
2 months, 25 cents, 8 months, $1.00.
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Address Advertiser, Norway, Me.

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Perley A. McCrellis.

The whole community was shocked, Monday morning, June 1, by the sudden death of Perley A. McCrellis. But few realized that he was ill. He had been attending the High School till within two weeks of his death. The development of the physical system had been very rapid for the past few years. It was a case of quick consumption. Swellings upon the neck interfering with the circulation and breathing carried him rapidly down notwithstanding the aid of the most skillful physicians was sought. While riding, Monday morning, he was taken suddenly worse and said to his father who was with him, "I would like to go home." These were the last words he ever uttered. Home was soon reached and he peacefully breathed his last.

Perley was manly beyond his years, always courteous, quiet, joyous. In his last illness he never seemed to think of himself but was anxious lest his father and mother who cared for him should be overtaxed and become sick. A large sense of honor and self respect carried him above everything unworthy or untruthful. As a student he was faithful and conscientious and so won the respect of his teachers. He had a clean heart and consequently good habits. He was a member of the Congregational Sunday School and a christian. The supervisor of schools, teachers of the High School, classmates and schoolmates attended the funeral in a body and followed to the grave. Beautiful flowers were contributed by the school. He was laid to rest in Pine Grove cemetery loved and mourned by all who knew him. His age was 14 years, 8 months and 15 days.

His parents feel exceedingly grateful to neighbors and friends for their sympathy and kindness and to the teachers and scholars for the beautiful flowers contributed. REV. B. S. RIDEOUT.

The heart of the husbandman rejoices at the glorious rain of Sunday.

G. T. Crockett is building a boat house for L. P. Swett's new steamboat.

C. G. Cornwell of Michigan who represents G. A. Kohler & Co., manufacturers of the "Tree Cutter" cigars, spent Sunday with George P. Locke.

Mrs. Orville Tracey of Groveton, N. H., nee Grace Keene, who will be remembered as working in the ADVERTISER office as a compositor during the vacation season, last summer, and was to have worked here, this summer, is sick with pleurisy fever.

Saturday noon, people noticed black clouds gathering ominously in the west. The blackness grew larger and an hour later frequent peals of thunder resounded about us. At four minutes past one the storm struck. It lasted eleven minutes and the rattle of hail almost drowned the sound of the incessant thunder. When the clouds had rolled by the ground was white with hailstones and long windrows lay beneath eaves. The stones were small and broke but little glass. Beneath trees the ground was strewed with shreds of leaves. Much damage was done to tomatoes and other growing plants and it is feared that the apple crop is injured.

Mrs. Kate Jones of Boston has bought the "Reed Farm" on Pleasant Street of C. B. Cummings & Sons. The old buildings are to be removed and work is to commence on building as soon as possible. The house and stable are to be built on the highest point of land, we understand, near where the old stable is. It is thought to build the house in the Colonial style of architecture and an architect will make the plans at once. Mrs. Jones intends this for her own private summer residence and it is needless to say it will be modern in every respect, and add greatly to the beauty of our village. It is a fine location.

The address before Harry Rust Post, G. A. R., at the Opera House on Decoration Day was by Gen. J. P. Cilley of Rockland. The Hall was well filled and the speaker was listened to with attention. He took quite a new departure for Decoration Day orators, but one that was altogether proper and appropriate to the occasion. He gave without notes of any sort a short history of Maine and her soldiers in several of the boundary disputes that have arisen between the United States and other nations, and coming to later times gave an account of some Maine Regiments in the War of the Rebellion, especially of the 1st Maine Cavalry which was under his command. He enlisted Sept. 3, 1861, and went to the front as Capt. of Co. B. He was severely wounded in the right arm and shoulder and taken prisoner during the retreat of Gen. Banks from the Shenandoah Valley, May 24, 1862. A short time after that he received his commission of Major. While waiting for his wound to heal he was Military Governor of Washington and later Judge Advocate. Aug. 1, 1863, although his wound was still unhealed, he joined his regiment and remained with it until again wounded, June 24, 1864. Soon after he was commissioned as Lieut. Col. to rank from June 6, 1864, and once more joined his regiment where he remained until the final discharge. He was further promoted Brev. Col. U. S. Vols. to rank from March 13, 1865, for "distinguished and meritorious service during the war," and was still further promoted. Brev. Brig. Gen. U. S. Vols. for highly distinguished service at Dinwiddie C. H., Farmville and Appomatox C. H. He was wounded a third time at Dinwiddie, C. H. but kept with his regiment. The listeners to his address on Saturday noticed that he made but little use of his right arm. That was owing to his first wound—a bullet that struck that arm and went through the shoulder. The citizens of Norway always respect and honor such men of the war.

1896 Hartford Bicycles

REDUCTION IN PRICE.

Patterns Nos. 1 and 2, from $80 to $65
Patterns Nos. 3 and 4, from $60 to $50
Patterns Nos. 5 and 6, from $50 to $45

This is the best value for the money ever offered in medium grade machines. : : :

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The Standard of the World,

acknowledge no competitors, and the price is fixed absolutely for the season of 1896 at $100

If you can't buy a Columbia then buy a Hartford.

J. F. PLUMMER,
CLOTHING . . . . .
GENTS' FURNISHINGS,
FOOTWEAR of all kinds.
MARKET SQUARE,
South Paris. . . . . .

Notice of Pendency of Suit.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss. NORWAY MUNICIPAL COURT, June Term, A. D. 1896.

EDWARD E. MILLETT of Norway, in said County of Oxford, vs. HOMER E. RAMSDELL and WILLIE E. MEAHER, both of Rumford in said county, defendants, and ALBERT F. ANDREWS of said Norway, Trustee.

And it now appearing to the Court that the defendants in the above action are beyond the limits of this State, and that they have no tenant, agent or attorney therein whereby no notice has been served on them of the pendency of said action.

IT IS ORDERED, That notice of the pendency of said suit be given said defendants by publishing an attested copy of this order and abstract of the writ, two weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway in said County, the first publication to be fourteen days before the first Tuesday of July, 1896, and show cause, if any he has, why judgment should not be rendered against him.

HERRICK C. DAVIS, Judge.

(Abstract of Plaintiff's Writ.)

Date of writ, May 7, 1896.
Ad damnum, $20.
Plea of the case.
Declaration. Account annexed for $7.50.
A true copy of order of court with abstract of writ.
Attest:—KIMBALL & SON, Plaintiff's att'ys.
23-24

The Norway Lake Milk Farm cart has been repainted.

Miss Maud Mayo's recital and concert will be at the Opera House, June 23.

Mrs. Irene Farrington has returned home from the Maine General Hospital.

Helen Faunce and Anne Cole spent last week at Lake Sebago.

James Danforth's family moved into their new house on Pike's Hill, this week.

Mell and John Sampson and E. W. Bartlett are camping at Hilton's up Wild River and doing some fishing.

D. B. Brown and wife of Harrison were in town, Wednesday, the guests of her sister, Mrs. H. L. Libby.

J. Wesley Swan and family have gone to housekeeping in the Geo. Wilkins house.

The foundation is completed and carpenters commenced on Al J. Rowe's new house, Wednesday morning. George D. Swift is contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton O'Brion of Auburn spent Saturday and Sunday with Emma Smith at her cottage by Lake Pennesseewassee.

S. R. Bearce of Lewiston, of the firm of Bearce & Clifford, contractors, was in town, Tuesday. He is largely interested in the Odell Manufacturing Co. of Groveton and says that business there is booming.

Frank E. Williams and Arthur H. Bodkin are repairing Charles L. Hathaway's rowboat. The inside boarding has been completely renewed and the boat is to be painted bottle black with white above water and crimson water-line.

Police Officer A. P. Bassett wishes that people would bear in mind that ball playing in the streets, bicycle riding upon the sidewalks and horse racing are punishable offenses under the code of By-Laws in force in this town.

The annual convention of the Oxford County W. C. T. U. will be held at the Universalist Church, Thursday and Friday, June 25 and 26. The National organizer, Mrs. Helen L. Bullock of Elmira, N. Y., will address the meeting, Thursday evening, admission free.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith and two little sons, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Noyes and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sanborn visited Ketchum, a few days the last of last week. They found some fish, plenty of scenery and rain, no mosquitoes and a fine outing.

Sunday, June 14, at 3.30 will occur the annual memorial services by the Knights of Pythias and decoration of graves of deceased Knights. Norway Band will furnish appropriate music. The Uniform Rank and Lodge will march to the cemetery, where will be held the memorial services and an address given by Rev. Brother R. J. Haughton of South Paris.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Cold, frosty nights, the past week, and seed is very backward about coming up, the ground being so cold.

Harry Saunders went to Waltham, Mass., one day last week, and Dame Rumor says he will bring home a bride, this week.

Mrs. Ernest Nason had another attack of neuralgia in her head, last week, but is better now.

Quite a number from this place attended the memorial services at East Stoneham.

The Circle had an ice cream festival at the vestry, last Tuesday evening. A goodly attendance and a very pleasant time.

Messrs. Bailey and Healy of Boston are stopping at Will Rice's.

Most of the farmers are about done planting.

HARRISON.

On Sunday week memorial services were held at the F. B. church. John A. Logan Post under charge of Com. John Woodsum attended in a body. The church was tastefully decorated with flowers and potted plants. The exercises opened with singing by the choir and memorial sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. P. Curtis, who was equal to the occasion and did himself and boys justice, with a brief and succinct historical introduction of the war, showing the purposes of Almighty God. The people of our village are largely responsible for generous gifts of flowers. A suspicion of a shower was raised about ten a. m. but the sun took care of that. At noon clouds were drifting along, while the streets were well peopled and a fair afternoon. About 2 p. m. it looked dark and wild as though a cyclone was threatening its work. At 3 p. m. the sun gave signs of doing better work. The familiar uniforms of the G. A. R. boys was conspicuous upon the streets at an early hour and their flags were on the street.

Mrs. W. Page is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. G. Sawyer, in Springvale.

Steamer Hawthorne has arrived and is waiting for the lumber to take its run down the Lake.

H. H. Caswell's father, N. N. Caswell, who has been a great sufferer for many months, departed this life, the 25th.

Stone is in Harrison making pictures and will remain until June 13th.

GREENWOOD.

Elmer Lapham is at work, chopping wood for John Roberts.

Maud Swan and Mrs. Corbett were at their home on Young Hill over Sunday.

C. R. Penley was in town, Sunday.

Nelson Lapham is still on the gain.

Some of the people are glad that May is gone so as not to be disturbed from their slumber with so much pounding on the door. June boxes come next.

A team loaded with young people started out, last Wednesday night, to go hanging maybaskets. They went to Richardson Hollow. When the last maybasket was hung the crowd numbered twenty-five. Had a very good time and returned at twelve o'clock.

PLEASANT HILL.—As Rev. A. K. Bryant was passing over Pleasant Hill, last Friday, his horse became frightened at an ox cart near the road and overturned the carriage throwing Mr. B. out, but he received no injury, and after repairing the slightly damaged carriage was able to resume his journey.

Ed. Ring has had trouble with his eyes for some time past and his doctor advises him to go to Portland for an examination which he will do, next Saturday.

As Cliff Swan and some other boys were going to Greenwood Center, a few days ago, they saw a bear in the swamp near Sam Elwell's farm.

George Hayes fell and hurt himself while building fence, a while ago, and has been quite lame but did not suppose that it was very serious until an examination proved that he has several fractured ribs.

The Epworth League went to the Center, one evening last week, and held a meeting in the new chapel, led by Fred Cole. It was well attended and very interesting.

Allie Cole caught a nice string of pickerel out of Twitchell Pond, a few days ago.

Gilbert Yates and George Cole are papering and painting the old Yates homestead, which with new carpets and curtains make it look nice and cheerful.

Rev. J. Bounds from Locke's Mills preached at Greenwood Center, Wednesday evening, June 3d.

A female tramp was seen on the Hill and vicinity, last week. She seemed to be crazy as a fool. Not a very nice person to entertain.

J. H. Cummings has returned to Auburn.

HANOVER.

Henry Kerr has moved into G. A. Virgin's house at the village.

Kirk Barker, Lee Virgin, Clarence Harlow and Herbert Russell have gone to the Lakes.

Joel Hutchins and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at James Hutchins', East Bethel.

Will Thomas spent last Sabbath at his home.

Eugene Twitchell has moved into his house at the village.

SOUTH PARIS.

D. W. Purington has sold his trucking business to Charles Merrill.

Fred Tulip of Rumford Falls was committed to jail, Saturday, to wait till the October term of Supreme Court. He was a clerk in Rendall's jewelry store and the proprietor caught him stealing gems.

Rev. R. J. Haughton lectured to a crowded house, Sunday evening, on "War and the Cost of War." Next Sunday evening, he will give an address on the liquor traffic.

Mrs. Levi Record was stricken with paralysis, Wednesday night, and died from its effects, Saturday.

Presiding Elder J. A. Corey will preach in the Methodist church, Sunday evening.

A. C. Jones has been repairing the iron bridge where rods were damaged by ice in last spring's freshet.

The clerks who will assist the municipal officers at elections during this year are Hiram Hubbard, Republican ballot clerk; O. A. Thayer, Democratic ballot clerk; George W. Berry, Republican election clerk; W. O. Frothingham, Democratic election clerk.

Elroy Poland was released from jail, last Friday. He had just completed a term of imprisonment for stealing a bicycle. He was at once taken, by an officer who stood in waiting, to Norway and asked by the Judge of the Municipal Court what he had to say to the charge of selling that same bicycle. He pleaded guilty and the judge sentenced him to sixty more days in jail.

Silas P. Maxim is building a two-stall stable in connection with his house on lower Main Street, occupied by N. G. Elder.

Monday, as Joseph H. Abbott was working at carriage ironing in Millett's shop, he attempted to cut off a bar of steel. A fragment flew into his left wrist and a large stream of blood at once ran out. It was a dangerous hurt, but he is now getting along all right.

Lots of attention is attracted by the big figure of a girl coasting on a bicycle, exhibited at J. F. Plummer's.

Ansel Dudley is building the abutments for the new bridge at Jackson's crossing. He will then put in some new underpinning at F. C. Merrill's foundry, in place of that washed away in last spring's flood.

William A. Blake is at home from Lynn.

C. N. Porter has begun work on the addition to his barn.

June 2, we noticed brisk fires in several stores. They added much to people's comfort.

A. W. Walker has taken the contract to build the two new streets across land of Sylvan Shurtleff. The total length is about seventy rods.

Sumner Tucker is now seen on our streets almost every day. He has been suffering from a stomach trouble.

The merchants in I. O. O. F. block appreciate the luxury of the new show windows. Nice displays were promptly put in each one.

Frank Buck is having several rooms finished in the L of his house. A new dormer window has been put in the roof and the chimney built higher.

Claude Needham will occupy the tenement in upper story of Russell's new building on Gothic St.

Kimball C. Atwood of New York has bought Gypsey M., the widely known pacer, record 2.13½, of William Gregg of Andover.

J. Hastings Bean, Peter C. Fickett, Charles G. Andrews and William J. Wheeler attended the Republican State convention at Bangor, Tuesday.

Benjamin S. Young and William A. Young have both moved their families to Mechanic Falls.

Fletcher I. Bean of Mason stopped in town on his return from the Bangor convention. He is a brother of Rev. Insley A. Bean.

Winslow H. Cook wears a smile as big as a bay window in the sunlight. The cause for his smiles arrived on Wednesday morning and is a boy.

Han Howe has taken rent in Mrs. Child's house on Western Avenue.

John J. Hayden is doing a neat job of grading about his house.

Deacon George B. Crockett and son Ernest are fishing in Hanover.

D. W. Purington's early peas are in full bloom.

Rev. T. J. Ramsdell and Dea. H. P. Dennison attend the installation of pastor and formal recognition of the Baptist church at Rumford Falls.

Charles Walker has bought a fine large house lot of Samuel F. Briggs, near the end of Pine Street extension.

George Berry and a party of friends are up country on a fishing trip.

W. M. Shaw is another man who claims to have the most forward garden. His peas are blossoming and potatoes look as thriving as fish in a protected pond.

Samuel Morse is visiting his relatives in town. He left South Paris for the West, about twenty years ago, and has so successfully grown up with the country that he is vice-president and general manager of the Minneapolis Flour Manufacturing Co., having mills with a capacity of four thousand barrels of flour per day. The president of the company is a Maine man named Morrison, and went from Livermore.

J. Edward Murch and Fred W. Bonney are fishing in Wild River.

N. Dayton Bolster sold a lot of wall paper to Pownal parties for use in that town. People who are not in trade have little idea of the extent of territory covered by the retail business of the two villages which make Oxford County's metropolis.

The man who will leave a horse to stand without hitching and let a baby stay in the carriage ought to be criminally responsible if anything happened to the baby.

On the evening of June 12, there will be given at the Baptist church as fine a concert as was ever heard in South Paris. Miss Bertha Webb, violinist, has been soloist in Damrosch's orchestra, Innes' band and Emerson Concert Co., and is one of the really great pupils of Madame Camilla Urso. Miss Agnes Safford is an exceptionally fine reader and comes highly recommended by press and public. The ladies' Cecilian Quartet of Portland is one of the leading quartets of the country. They sang at the Chicago fair and have been repeatedly heard in the large cities of this country. These artists come to South Paris under the auspices of the graduating class of the high school and people ought to appreciate the opportunity of hearing them. Seats at Shurtleff's.

PORTER NEIGHBORHOOD.—Mr. Cummings and family of Portland have returned to their summer residence, the Stone place.

Mrs. Elizabeth Titcomb of South Paris is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Reevy, agent for the Grand Union Tea Co., Lewiston, drives through here every two weeks.

We hear that Mrs. F. L. Adkins, South Paris, is very sick. Little Leslie Adkins is staying with his grandparent, S. D. Marshall.

G. A. Jackson, wife and daughter Jessie of Biscoe Falls visited in Milton, last week.

J. R. Libby of Portland is having a June jubilee at his store and invites you to send for samples. All goods warranted as represented. Look at the prices in their ad. in another column. When in Portland don't fail to visit J. R. Libby's.

At the Republican State Convention at Bangor, Hon. Llewellyn Powers of Houlton was nominated for Governor by acclamation.

E. F. Smith of Norway is the Republican State Committee for Oxford Co.; Geo. D. Bisbee, Rumford Falls, on Resolutions; Almon Young, Hiram, Vice President.

Fifty delegates from Oxford county were present, Tuesday. J. Hastings Bean of South Paris, was one of the secretaries of the convention. Waldo Pettengill of Rumford Falls was chosen president of the delegation.

BETHEL.

A pension has been allowed Clifton Jones of six dollars a month, through the Bethel pension agency of J. G. Rich, in four months from date of application. This was the second trial of a rejected claim.

Robert C. Foster returned, Tuesday, from Middle Dam with thirty nice trout. He went in via Upton and Umbagog Lake, and came out via Andover, Me. Mr. Foster is a fine sportsman and a good angler.

Irving Kimball is very busily engaged taking pictures of houses and scenery in our village for our Centennial Bethel News; also photos for cuts of our leading men. He is a fine artist. His sister, Rose E. Kimball, is assisting him in his studio this summer.

Those attending our centennial celebration, should purchase should purchase some of Mrs. Frank E. Needham's thread. She sells it very cheap and it is a fine quality and all colors. Call and see it. *

Capt. Moriarty of Lewiston has shipped to Bethel one of the guns of his battery, for use in firing a national salute on the day of the centennial celebration.

Alton Leonard of Brockton, Mass., is intending to visit his uncle, A. A. Parker, this week, also to try his hook for some fine trout.

Alice Bean, who has been confined to the house for the past winter, rode out the other day for the first time since last fall. We were glad to see Alice out again, and hope her health will improve rapidly this summer.

Calvin Bisbee is now sick, but his friends hope to see him out on the street soon.

The Odd Fellows are having their block painted on the outside.

Fred Farwell left town, last Monday, to be away for the summer.

Robert Billings is visiting his father, J. C. Billings.

Dana C. Philbrook and Grace E. Morrill, both of Bethel, were married, June 3d, by Rev. F. E. Barton. Dana's friends wish him all the happiness this world gives any one.

H. C. Philbrook is on the sick list. We hope to see Harvey all right soon.

Mrs. W. R. Chapman from New York is here to spend the summer with her friends.

All visitors at the centennial are requested to register their names at Odeon Hall.

A. W. Bean was thrown from his wagon at Woodbury & Purington's store and dislocated his shoulder.

The leading merchants will close their stores at 6 p. m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, commencing this week.

Friday was the day for the Teachers' Institute and at about 8 o'clock the rain ceased and the prospects brightened. The trains brought Superintendent of Schools, W. W. Stetson, and teachers from Norway, Paris, West Paris, Woodstock, Greenwood and Rumford, and teams from Albany and Newry brought others and with Bethel teachers and citizens Academy Hall was filled. At 10.30, President Wiley called the assembly to order and Rev. Israel Jordan read the 27th Psalm and offered prayer. Hon. A. E. Herrick welcomed the association and friends to the hospitality of the town. President Wiley responded briefly. The program was:

The teaching of History to Children of ten years....Helen Faunce, Norway
On Arithmetic in Rural Schools....James S. Hutchins, Locke's Mills
In teaching Exercises in Language....Miss Twombly, Bethel
Her Method of teaching Geography....Mrs. M. C. Pike, South Paris
Question Box....
Her Methods of teaching English Grammar....Kate Hobbs, Norway
Methods of teaching Literature....Alice E. Purington, Bethel
The Ideal School....Prof. G. W. Stearns, Rumford

President Chase of Bates College gave an interesting lecture at the Congregational church on "Literature and Life."

The Wrought Iron Range Company of St. Louis had a car load of their steel ranges arrive at Bethel, Tuesday and Wednesday morning eight mule teams of two mules each and loaded two ranges in each wagon and started out, Thursday morning, to sell them.

A. W. Bean was thrown from his horse wagon, Thursday, and dislocated his shoulder.

Dea. J. M. Purington was called to Brunswick, Tuesday, by the sudden illness of his mother, who died, Friday. His father, Daniel Purington, fell from the hay loft a few years ago and was killed.

GROVER HILL.—Farmers are progressing finely with their work.

Marion Bennett is enjoying a visit at Mechanic Falls with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jordan.

Maude Bartlett with her mother attended Commencement, last Thursday p. m. at Bethel.

Mrs. O. M. Mason recently visited the school in this district.

We notice that A. Lovejoy of Mason has a very nice looking horse.

L. N. Bartlett's hog has nine young pigs.

Roads in this section were never so rough as they are at present.

Lysander Ordway and wife were guests at J. B. Peaslee's, Sunday.

We learn that Fred Ordway has been dangerously ill from a carbuncle on the back of his neck.

Mrs. Ella F. Lyon seems to be improving slowly.

Lon Hains and family were at S. J. Walker's, Sunday.

Frank R. Barrows has arrived in town after a few weeks absence.

NORWAY CENTER.

There was a harrowing scene in Harlan Brown's field, last week, when Irvin Brown was working the soil with a pair of colts. One of them got frightened and running threw the harrow on the other colt badly cutting and scratching over twenty places on its body.

The cheery sound of the carpenter's hammer is heard on every side about here. At the Holt farm they have raised the roof, of the ell thus making more chamber room. At W. C. Hobbs' they are having several sleeping apartments finished off and a broad portico built on the side of the house which commands a beautiful view of the lake and mountains. They are expecting a housefull of boarders, this summer. Alvin Brown's new barn is progressing rapidly, all up, boarded and roof on. His two oldest boys, Fred and Elon, are doing the farming and they work with a zeal which shows the stuff they are made of.

Mark Richardson has bought Alvin Brown's colt, Bell.

Freeland Whitehouse has left his job on the ice cart. He was recently riding on his bicycle over the bridge at the village when a mishap occurred that compelled him to take a dip into the icy waters of the stream. He was promptly rescued from the water, and doesn't propose to take a bath in that spot again.

Mr. Carl from Hollis Center took a trip this way, recently.

NORTH NORWAY.

Josiah C. Heath from Poland Springs visited at Mrs. Symonds', Sunday, May 31. He returned, June 1st, taking his wife with him for the season.

Hail storm, Saturday, did lots of damage in this vicinity.

Mrs. Mattie Frost has had a very sick spell.

Mrs. I. A. Cox presented us with a beautiful bouquet of sweet peas raised, this year, by planting the seed in the house, last February.

Claude Cox was home over Sunday.

Geo. Bennett has purchased a bicycle and thinks he will be an expert rider by the time Bethel has its next centennial in 1996.

C. C. Hussey the washing machine agent is in town, this week.

At the close of the N. S. Club, May 27th, the hostess, Mrs. Hussey, treated the ladies to ice cream and cake. Met with Mrs. M. H. Merriam, June 3d.

Harlan Flint's hogs escaped from their pen, last week, and are now running at large, nobody knows where.

H. W. Stuart Found.

Wint Stuart, a prominent citizen of Welchville, left his home, Tuesday morning, to go to Page's Mills, thence to a neighbor's on Pigeon Hill. Since that time nothing has been seen of him. Parties were out searching for him till past midnight. Death from heart disease is feared. From 200 to 300 people from Oxford, Poland and Mechanic Falls were searching for him, Wednesday forenoon. In the afternoon a smaller party was out.

He was found about dark, Wednesday evening, by Bert Pulsifer. He was walking toward home on the highway near Dr. Mayberry's, about one and one-half miles from Page's Mills towards Poland Corner. He was quite weak and could not talk but a few moments at a time. To a correspondent he told this story of his wanderings: "I started from home, Tuesday morning, went to Page's Mills, one mile; thence across the river to Simeon Harris', two hundred rods. A few minutes later I left Mr. Harris' for home. I remember nothing more till at ten this forenoon I awoke as from a long sleep at Cumberland Center. I at once turned and walked back. The strange part of it is I was very hungry but passed no house on my way home."

It is thirty miles to Cumberland Center. It is the general opinion that Mr. Stuart became slightly deranged and has been wandering in the woods.

OXFORD.

Ripe native strawberries were among the luxuries of the Willow Brook Farm table on Sunday, May 31.

It is much to be regretted that Miss Bingham of Cambridge, who has spent several summers at this quiet retreat will not return, this season, as she sails for Europe in July.

There is much interest manifested in recent attempts to resuscitate the Freeland Holmes Library. There is already a valuable collection of books and many volumes will be added as well as periodicals and reference books, all of which will be appreciated by the students as well as the older citizens.

MASON.

F. I. Bean went to Bangor, last Monday, as delegate to the State convention.

Rosie and Minnie Wheeler went to Albany, last Tuesday, to visit their sister, Mrs. Fannie Briggs.

Nellie Bean found a ripe field strawberry, June 1st.

George Merrow of West Bethel was in town, last Sunday.

Miss Abbott, our school teacher, has a new bicycle.

Two of Newry's town fathers were in town, the past week, looking after the Rowe family.

Melvin Rowe has moved into a house of A. S. Bean's near the steam mill.

There is talk of getting up a hayrack ride to the Bethel centennial, composed of school children.

S. O. Grover was at Lynchville and Stoneham, last Tuesday.

Elmer Stiles and George Bennett went to Bethel, Monday evening, to attend the meet of cyclists preparing for the Bethel centennial.

DENMARK.

Mrs. Charles Perkins, who went to the Maine General Hospital, several weeks ago, to have a tumor extracted, is home again and is doing finely.

Sunday, May 24th, Memorial services were held at the Congregational church. The decorations were beautiful, as flags, G. A. R. emblems and flowers in profusion were tastefully arranged over the church. Mrs. Sargent, the pastor's wife, ably assisted by the ladies of Denmark had charge of the decorations. Reserved seats were provided for the thirty veterans present. Memorial sermon was by Rev. C. F. Sargent and the patriotism of every one present was stirred to its depths by his eloquent words. The speaker's words seemed to have more meaning as he has had tweve years' experience in the South as missionary. Four converts were baptized and taken into the church after the sermon, and then three young ladies decorated the old soldiers with beautiful bouquets of flowers of red, white and blue, and this brought tears to the comrades' eyes and added beauty and impressiveness to the services.

The South Oxford Sunday School Association met Wednesday, May 27th, with the Congregational Sunday School at Denmark. Quite a large delegation was present from Hiram and Brownfield, beside numerous visitors from the community. Papers were read by Rev. G. P. Merrett of Hiram, Mrs. Almon Young and Mrs. L. W. Hubbard, and addresses by Rev. T. F. Millett, Field Secretary, and Rev. G. M. Woodwell of Bridgton. An interesting feature of the afternoon session was a solo by Mrs. L. M. Blake of Brownfield. The next meeting is at Brownfield, the last Wednesday in August. A vote of thanks was extended to the Press for their generous reports of the last meeting at Hiram.

NORTH LOVELL.

Blanche Kendall died, May 26, aged 19 years. Her funeral services were conducted, Thursday p. m., by Rev. O. L. Baker at the Christian church. Her brother and sister, Charles and Nellie Kendall from Rochester, N. H., and other relatives from Gorham and Bethel were present, also Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hamblen, Mrs. Owen Eastman and Ethel Stanford of Bridgton. There was a great profusion of flowers and a very full house. Blanche was of a generous, cheerful disposition and loved by all who knew her.

Mrs. J. D. Hatch started for Berlin, N. H., Monday, June 1st.

Sunday, May 24th, after services at this place, the people repaired to the water-side and the pastor, Rev. C. L. Baker, baptized two candidates.

Some from this place attended Memorial services at Stoneham, others went to Lovell village.

WEST LOVELL.

Nathaniel Fox and Alexander Laroque commenced work for Fox & Sons, Monday, June 1, making shook.

Aristeen Lord is under the doctor's care. She is suffering from neuralgia of the back and side and indigestion.

The West Lovell Library Circle met with Mrs. Roscoe LeBaron on Thursday, May 28.

Mrs. Joan McAllister has had another bilious attack.

H. R. Virgin, esq., was chairman of the Republican County Convention at Portland, Wednesday.

BIRTHS.

In Norway, May 29, to the wife of Frank B. Lee, a daughter.
In South Paris, June 3, to the wife of W. H. Cook, a son.
In Bethel, May 19, to the wife of John F. Howe, a son.
In Albany, May 24, to the wife of Henry Plummer, a daughter.
In Byron, May 27, to the wife of Obed Wilson, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In Norway, May 27, by Rev. Caroline E. Angell, Bernerd Reavey and Mary E. Libby, both of Norway.
In Fryeburg, May 27, by Rev. B. N. Stone, Isaiah Booth and Grace L. Hutchins, both of Fryeburg.
In Bethel, June 3, by Rev. F. E. Barton, Dana C. Philbrook and Grace E. Morrill, both of Bethel.

DEATHS.

In Norway, June 1, Perley A. McCrillis, aged 14 years, 8 months and 15 days.
In Los Gatos, Cal., April 27, of consumption, William Augustus Hall, formerly of Norway, aged 64 years.
In Paris, May 30, Lydia J., wife of Levi Record, aged 64 years.
In Paris, June 1, Mrs. Mary A. Durrell, aged 70 years.
In Sweden, May 21, infant daughter of Mark E. and Gertrude Perry, aged 8 days.
In Sweden, May 12, infant daughter of Samuel Ridlon, aged 3 months.
In Newry, May 26, Margaret Spinney, aged 26 years.
In Lovell, May 26, E. Blanche Kendall, aged 18 years.
In Harrison, May 25, Newell Caswell, aged 78 years.
In North Paris, May 30, Mrs. Solomon Chase, aged 79 years.

MOUNTAIN VIEW HOUSE, near Locke Mills; S. S. Felt, proprietor. Spacious and handsome grounds. Fine fishing for trout, bass and pickerel. Spring water and home-grown vegetables.

SWEDEN.

Frank W. Evans is at home from Lakewood, N. J. He goes to the Waumbek, in N. H., for a few weeks, also to Brunswick. Then he will continue his medical course of study at Dartmouth, Hanover, N. H. His success is the wish of his many friends.

William Saunders has taken down his barn and is rebuilding. Master workman, Geo. Douglass, and O. R. Maxwell is with him.

Daniel Adams recently built a new ice and apple house.

R. O. Moulton is soon to build a new barn. Master workman, Wilford Jefferson, who is now at work on the new addition of the house.

John Wilson continues to be feeble.

Our teachers attended the Teachers' Institute at North Bridgton, Thursday, May 21st.

Will Gray and Ernest Buswell of Bridgton are helping M. E. Perry peel bark on the Chas. Brown lot.

John Jewell was at home from Waterford, Sunday.

Chas. Whitehouse, though a man in his seventy-fifth year, steps off as smart as a young man and has done his spring work on his farm, not any behind his neighbors.

Stone is in Harrison making pictures and will remain until June 13th.

NORTH PARIS.

Mrs. Solomon Chase, who for a long time has been in feeble health, died May 30th, aged 79 years. Funeral services at the house, Monday afternoon.

Miss A. H. Minard is reported dangerously sick with pneumonia.

Lewis West of Boston, Mass., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Young.

Lester A. Bessey is working for H. J. Cushman in his saw mill at West Paris.

Lorana Robbins attended the teachers' institute at Bethel, Friday, May 29.

A. D. Hazelton of Norway has moved his family into Miss A. H. Minard's rent.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham of Brattleboro, Vt., visited his brother, H. W. Dunham, last week.

C. H. Lawrence visited his daughter at Albany, the past week.

EAST OXFORD.

Annie E. Caldwell went to Kent's Hill, Tuesday, with a team. Miss Caldwell will be gone over a week.

Adna Thayer and Mr. Cummings of Woodstock were in this place, last Saturday.

Thomas Johnson is canvassing for H. Gurney of Auburn.

Mrs. P. J. Billings is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. S. White, at Lisbon Falls.

Mrs. Hartley Cushman of Auburn is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Thomas.

Horatio Pratt is very sick at the present writing.

The farmers have been very busy, the past week, planting their corn. There are three corn planters in this place and all have been busy.

Annie Estes of Welchville spent last Saturday and Sunday at A. C. Williams'.

Rose C. Austin, teacher in district No. 6, spent last Saturday and Sunday with friends in Hebron.

A. J. Billings went to Lewiston, Tuesday, with a load of hay.

Lyman Holmes spent the latter part of last week in Lewiston.

On Bellemont Farm in East Oxford, owned by Geo. Robinson of Cambridge, Mass., and under the care of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Paige, formerly of Norway, 670 eggs were sold in April from 38 laying hens. In May, 35 hens laid 755 eggs.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Deer are frequently seen grazing in the fields.

The rear of Berlin Mills drive was over Aziscoos Falls at noon, Monday, May 25.

C. C. Gerrish and some friends from Berlin were at the Aziscoos House, the past week. Frank Colby of Colebrook is also stopping there.

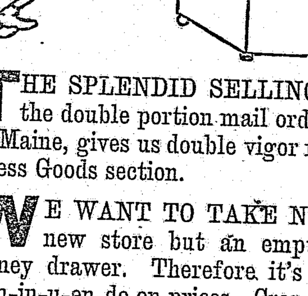
Flint's teams have been out after several parties of the Parmacheenee Club, among them Mr. Poor, Pres. of the club, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sturgis of New York.

Benson Crafts called on friends on his way to Parmacheenee as guide.

The Sunday school was organized May 24th. S. S. Bennett, Supt.; B. J. Olson, Asst. Supt.; Tina Bean, Sec. and Treas.

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PORTLAND

A JUNE JUBILEE — Send for Samples.



DRESS GOODS

Push 'em along!

THE SPLENDID SELLING at our Dress Goods counters, and the double portion mail orders that are coming in from all parts of Maine, gives us double vigor for a JUNE JUBILEE SALE in the Dress Goods section.

WE WANT TO TAKE NOTHING from this store to our big new store but an empty merchandise basket and a full money drawer. Therefore it's hustle from now to removal day. Dim-in-u-en-do on prices—Cres-cen-do on sales. We seize the excuse of store removal to give you these Splendid Dress Goods at Importers' and Manufacturers' cost.

THOUGH THE CASK of Dress Goods is fast lowering these quick-selling days, the stream runs as clear as at first. For putrid bankrupt-stocks are tabu here. We don't touch 'em.

ORGANDIE-DIMITIES. Pretty washable things for Summer. The round cord woven in gives strength to the thin fabric.

CUT WASH GOODS. VII. The floral Organdie figures give the goods a foreign air.

Value and usual price, 15c. and 12½c. Price now while they last, 10c

CHALLIES FROM FRANCE. All wool, may be forty styles, light and dark, every one a picture. Last season goods of like character were 50c. These now 25c

ANDERSON'S and other famous Scotch Ginghams makers contribute say one hundred choice styles to this sale. If they had been bought helter-skelter there might be tramp stuff among them, but every piece was selected with deliberation and care. 25c quality. Price, 17c

FRANCO-GERMAN Satines, made by Satine Artists of such skill that France and Germany fight for possession of them. 37½c has always been their price. Price now, 17c

25c.

WOOL NOVELTIES. No less than fifty styles at this price, not counting the plain stuffs. Phantom plaids of harlequin weave, where tiny curls of black worsted are tangled in twists of yellow-and-black threads. Fancies in which half the design comes by looming, and the other half is printed in. Broken plaids. Two toned wool Beige, also gray for half mourning. 25c

39c.

A GREAT AGGREGATION of Novelties that have been 62½c, 59c, 50c, all brought down to the common level of 39c.
Illuminated Novelty, where you seem to peek through slender lattices of black into the many colored foundation.
Needle-point checks. Six or eight colors.
Jacquard figures thrown up on plain grounds.
Scotch check plaids bunched at 1½ inch intervals with color pebbles of worsted.
Two toned Beige mixtures, soft wool material.
Heathery stuffs from Scotland.
Plain colored Mohairs.
Brocade Novelties. 39c

59c.

THIS IS A COLLECTION of 75c goods, and 75c goods grouped under the 59c sign because there is a large family of them that must move before we move.
Silk lattice threads cross themselves, through which you see pin-head checks of color.
Jacquard looming of diagonal dashes and chene mixtures.
Harlequin checks.
Standard pin head checks, both black and white and colors. 59c

79c.

DOLLAR STUFFS cut to 79c for no fault, but because there are too many of them, and the new store goods must be goods bought for the new store. These are Silk and Wool Boucle, also Mohair Stripes of silk alternate with the Boucle curls. Belgian cord. Hollows and ridges very effective. Two-toned granite weaves. Scotch mixtures and many untellable things. 79c

$1.00, $1.19.

CUT FROM $1.50. The wide choice things unmatchable in Maine. Silk and wool. Silk and Mohair. Curious weaves. Merchandise Salad Dressing, so to speak. $2.00 Novelties drop to $1.50 and $1.59.

Out of town people will be furnished with samples of any of these goods on application.

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BLACK GOODS.

BLACK GOODS, the pets of the business, were hit hardest by the Price-cutter's club. Every piece of Black Goods in our stock (and there are just 355 pieces) was radically clipped.

NOVELTY MOHAIRS, as popular a black fabric as goes this spring. Goods that sell themselves without any salesman's effort. Goods from which dust slides, that rain, fog or surf does not disturb; these are reduced.

25c kind to 19c
35c kind to 29c
50c kind to 42c
62½c kind to 49c
75c kind to 59c

Not a piece has escaped the reduction. Send for samples.

SICILIAN MOHAIR. Shines like polished ebony. Almost see your face in it. Correct for suits, separate skirts, waists, and for glorifying an old dress.

50c kind drop to 42c
75c kind drop to 69c
$1.00 kind drop to 79c
$1.25 kind drop to 98c
$1.37½ kind drop to 98c

SATINY GLOSS, Brocade Novelties, Gold Medal and other favorite brands, more than 40 styles.

62½c quality now go at 49c
$1.00 quality now go at 79c
$1.25 quality now go at 98c
$1.50 quality now go at $1.19

Send for samples.

GRANITE, seeded and shotted ground stuffs of the higher class, having many unique figures.

$1.50 stuffs cut to $1.19
$2.00 stuffs cut to $1.69

Some of the latter are silk and wool.

Wm. F. Read's famous silk and wool Lansdowns, 85c
The always price of these is $1.25.

Single Dress Patterns, $4.50, go at $2.98

CREPONS SUPERB. The richest goods in our stock. Admired by every visitor to the Black Goods section. France and Germany made fabrics.

$1.50 kind now $1.00
$2.00 kind now $1.25
$2.25 kind now $1.69
$2.50 kind now $1.75

Every piece price-cut.

SILK AND WOOL Henrietta. The well known make of Arnold, Constable & Co., that never wear shiny, never gather and hold dust, that never require to be price-cut. Get it now.

$1.25 Silk and Wool Henriettas now $1.00
$1.50 Silk and Wool Henriettas now $1.19
$2.00 Silk and Wool Henriettas now $1.59
$2.25 Silk and Wool Henriettas now $1.69
$2.50 Silk and Wool Henriettas now $1.89
$3.00 Silk and Wool Henriettas now $2.00

DOUBLE WARP Wool Henrietta, very much like Drap d'ete.
87½c kind at 69c
$1.00 kind at 75c
$1.50 kind at $1.09

Send for samples.

FRENCH SATINES, made in Alsace. (That's just now in Germany, but everybody knows it ought to be in France.) Dainty designs, pin-point checks, flowers, leaves, some dark, some light. Same quality as we sold you last year at 37½c, now 17c

SCOTLAND'S BONNIE GINGHAMS. Anderson's and other high grade makes. Checks, stripes, plaids and plain, 25c kind at 17c

FRENCH WOOL CHALLIES. 50 styles. Light, dark and black. Last season's price, 50c, now 25c

Send for samples.

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Portland

SINNERS TWAIN

BY JOHN MACKIE

AUTHOR OF THE DEVIL'S PLAYGROUND

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She had often, for the sake of indulging for a few brief minutes in fond, expectant hope, tortured and disappointed herself sadly, and she had time and again resolved that she would do so no more. But perhaps she did not know the strength and persistent nature of that thing which had taken possession of her, for day after day her footsteps had mechanically sought that road and her eyes had wandered wistfully along it.

And now the solitary figure of the traveler was lost to sight, and again it appeared on the crest of the rising ground. No sooner there than it shortened and disappeared again. A flock of dusty and noisy small birds indulged in a dust bath within a few feet of her in the roadway. An old crow perched on a dead limb right above her (query—why do crows prefer dead limbs?), and who, by the way he carried his head on one side, looked as if he knew a thing or two, shut one eye in a critical fashion and looked down upon her inquiringly. He was an inquisitive old crow; he had followed the girl right up the road to see or hear what was going on. It is sometimes just as well perhaps that crows can only talk in their own language; otherwise the amount of scandal that would be floating about the world would be something horrible to contemplate. It is a mistake to suppose that gossip and scandal are confined to the human race. Those who have lived lonely lives in the bush or on the prairie, and have had exceptional opportunities for observing, can testify to the fact that certain kinds of birds are the most persistent chatterboxes in the world. Then the girl heard a hurried pattering behind her, and Michelle, the great hound, came scampering up. It fawned upon her and gamboled with awkward movements round her. "Poor Michelle," she said, patting the dog on the head; "he liked you. You never used to growl at him or be jealous of him, did you?"

Suddenly the dog lifted its head, turned round, sniffed the air, looked along the road inquiringly and then ran a few paces forward and stopped. Dogs have a wonderfully sympathetic sense.

Then the girl's heart seemed to stand still, then to start beating so violently that she placed one hand upon her breast. Her limbs trembled under her. She stared apprehensively at the approaching figure. There was a some-



"Marie, do you know what has brought me here?"

thing that obscured her vision, for the blood at first had rushed to her heart, leaving her deadly pale, then had rushed to her head, making everything, as it were, swim before her eyes and her heart to throb almost painfully. Had the end of the world come—or the beginning? And now she saw the figure was that of a tall, dark individual with the stride of a cavalryman, who carries his toes slightly turned inward, as if there were spurs on his heels. He was dressed in ordinary civilian clothes.

The old crow on the rotten limb, whose attention had begun to wander, roused himself all of a sudden, and gave a significant and expectant croak.

Then the stranger lifted his hat from his forehead and said:

"Miss St. Denis, don't you remember me?"

The dog crept toward him, sniffed at him and did not growl suspiciously, as was his wont at strangers, then dashed at him with boisterous welcome.

"Down, Michelle! What are you doing?" Marie cried to the dog as if it were a relief to her to say something. But it was a moment or two before she could find her voice to talk to the stranger. There was a wistful, hungry look in his eyes all the while. He looked like one who was only controlling himself by a strong effort. Then she turned in the most matter of fact way in the world:

"How do you do, Mr. Yorke? This is indeed a surprise. Who would have thought of seeing you in this part of the world?"

She was wonderfully self possessed now, this girl, so much so, indeed, that perhaps it was hardly natural. A stranger would have been puzzled just then to have guessed in what relationship these two stood to each other.

Even the old crow looked puzzled for a second or two. He knew that all men were liars in a more or less polished or brutal way, but that this pretty slip of a girl should have reduced it to a fine art fairly staggered him. No wonder he was a cynical old crow.

"I have just been wondering for some months back if you would be surprised to see me again," he answered slowly and somewhat irrelevantly, watching the girl's face intently as if he would have liked to have drawn some inference from it. "I hope you are glad to see me?" he added.

"Oh, of course," she rejoined quickly as if she thought that perhaps she had not been quite so civil to him as she might have been, "and my father will be glad to see an old friend, for you know you were one to him."

The hound made another circular bound into the roadway and scattered the little birds right and left. As for the old crow, he leaned back on his perch until he was in imminent danger of falling off backward and chuckled hoarsely and grimly to himself, as if he were immensely tickled over something. He looked as if he thanked—goodness knows what—that he was a crow and not a stupid human being. He was a satirical old crow and looked as if he had indeed seen life. An apoplectic seizure after hearing some spicier piece of scandal than usual shall one day be his ultimate fate. Pessimists and cynics and such minded creatures as this crow, by the way, are generally those who have not only—if the truth could only be brought home to them—run the gamut of earthly pleasures, but by violating nature's laws have destroyed their capacity for further enjoyment. It is worse than a dog in the manger spirit. But perhaps this particular old crow was not quite so bad as some of his kind.

"Marie"—the girl looked up and started slightly as she heard him pronounce her name—"is this all you have to say to me? Is this all the welcome you have for me?"

The old crow became impatient and scratched his head vigorously with one foot.

"We might shake hands," she suggested calmly, but with her breath coming quickly and with heightened color in her cheeks.

She held out one hand to him timidly, but he caught both of hers—and held them.

"Ha-a, ha-a!" cawed the old reprobate up on the dead limb. Then he broke into a hoarse laugh, but pulled himself up short and tried to look as if he had only been clearing his throat. He wanted to see the whole of the comedy.

Harry Yorke looked steadily into her eyes, and she in turn looked shyly into his as he held her in front of him.

"Marie," he said again, after an awkward pause, "do you know what has brought me here?"

"Why—why do you ask me this?" she asked evasively, but she was shaking like a leaf, and her eyes were fixed on the ground before her.

"Because I wanted to tell you that you have," was the answer. "I want you to tell me that I have not done wrong in coming and that you are glad to see me."

"Don't you think you are asking me to undertake a rather heavy contract?" she rejoined, the perverse and inscrutable promptings of old Mother Eve and the instincts of her better self each having their share in the framing and significance of this question.

"Heavy!" he repeated, somewhat taken aback, and a sudden sense of fear seizing him. "Is it then such a very hard thing to do?"

"But is it necessary to do it?" she persisted, ignoring his question.

"What do you mean?" he asked fearfully, still impenetrable to the drift of her protest. There is no more stupid creature under the sun than a man when he is in love. "What is it you imply?"

"That you are like Thomas—of little faith," was the comment, with unruffled severity, "since you think it necessary to probe an old wound and view the print of the nails. Is there not anything you can take on trust?"

The old crow on the rotten limb lost patience with the shortsighted male animal at this point and swore at him in a way that only a crow or a Queensland bullock driver can. He had a sense of the fitness of things at times, this old crow.

But when she lifted her eyes from the ground and looked into his he understood her. He drew her to him after the manner of lovers from time immemorial and kissed her. "I thought you would come back to me," she cried in a broken voice. There was nothing enigmatical in her talk now. Had there been the way she kissed him on the lips would have explained matters.

They lingered there so long—as lovers will linger—holding each other's hands and talking about such trivial things in such tragical tones—the usual things, the usual tones—that Michelle, the hound, grew disgusted at the want of attention paid him and trotted off home with his tail between his legs. The sun had disappeared over the tree tops when these two happy ones wandered back to the farmhouse hand in hand to have a talk with Gabriel and to confirm Jeannette in her belief that she was a prophet.

As for the old crow, who was in no particular hurry home—he belonged to the Order of the Latchkey—he chattered and chuckled to himself in a most outrageous fashion; rolled his head about till he became giddy; made matters worse by trying to stand rakishly on one leg and nearly fell off his perch; swore so terribly at this that he choked, gasped for breath and recovered; got struck with a new idea; winked, but kept closing both eyes at once; leered horribly instead and generally misconducted himself after the manner of elderly crows who have led a fast life. Old crows are ten times worse than young ones. Then he flew off to retail his own version of the affair to his own particular cronies—mostly like himself—at his own particular club. Crows are such inveterate gossips.

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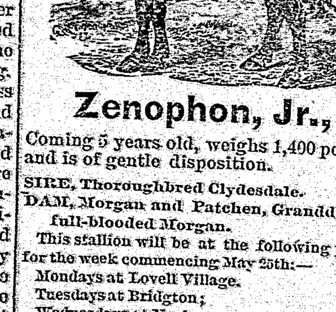
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STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, SS:—

Probate Court, May Term, A. D. 1896.

Whereas a petition has been duly filed, praying that the balance remaining in the hands of Harlan S. Flint, administrator of the estate of Daniel Holt, late of Norway, deceased, on settlement of his final account, made at a Probate Court held at Paris, within and for said County, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1896, may be ordered to be distributed among the heirs of said deceased, and the share of each determined. Ordered that notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper printed at Norway, in said County, prior to the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1896, that they may appear at a Probate Court, then to be held at Paris, within and for said county, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, against the same.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

Good (?) Advice to Towns.

Whenever a measure is introduced in town meeting for the benefit of its citizens, go against it with might and main, because you see no dollars and cents in it for your own self.

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If you can possibly find anything to quarrel about, go to law with every town and individual you can. No matter if you haven't the ghost of any evidence. It's the town's money, and it is so much better spent in law squabbles than in benefiting the citizens of the town.

Never look for ability in those nominated to fill places of trust, but go for those who blow their own horns loudest and longest. You know noise is all that is needed in some places. Let the officers "give to every one that asketh," without taking any time to inquire into the merits of the case.

It is nice to have taxes high these times, especially for farmers who are depending on the sale of potatoes, pork or wool, with which to pay them.

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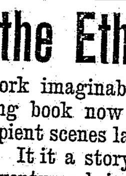
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That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper published at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1896, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon, if they see cause:

LAVINIA SMITH, late of Norway, deceased. Will and petition for probate of same, presented for allowance by Sebastian S. Smith, named executor.

THOMAS SWAN, late of Waterford, deceased. Will and petition for probate of same, filed by Alfred S. Kimball, executor named therein.

LIZZIE WINTER, late of Waterford, deceased, First account of Wm. K. Keen, administrator, presented for allowance.

MYRTIE N. and ALTON B. SHEDD, minors, of Fryeburg. Petition for license to sell and convey real estate, presented by Sophronia S. Shedd, guardian.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—Attest:

22-24 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD SS: May 20th, A. D. 1896.

This is to give notice, That on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1896, a warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of Walter E. Foss of Norway, adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1896, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed; That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1896, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. Given under my hand the date first above written.

THADDEUS CROSS, Deputy Sheriff as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford. 22-24

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, SS.—Norway, May 26th, A. D. 1896.

This is to give notice, that on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1896, a Warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of Charles D. Morse of Waterford, adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor, on petition of said Debtor, which petition was filed on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1896, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed; That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; That a meeting of the Creditors of said Debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the seventeenth day of June, A. D. 1896, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

THADDEUS CROSS, Deputy Sheriff, as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford. 22-24

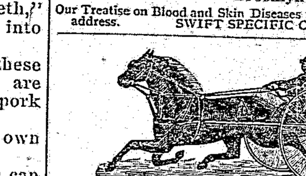
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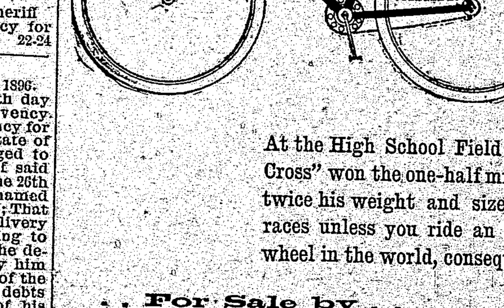
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Norway, Me., May 27, 1896. 22-23

Written for the Advertiser.

Wayside Pickings.

Yankees are smart. Nobody disputes it except that class of Englishmen who can't realize that anybody is smart if he be not an Englishman. But the average Yankee works harder to be smart than he does to be smart about something.

Sympathy for the under dog is right and proper. But sympathy for the small dog is another thing. I have seen a big dog—a great Dane—that was daily obliged to pass by a house where there was a black-and-tan dog, a snarling, biting nuisance. The little dog would run out and bark at the big dog and even bite his ears and lips, till the blood would flow freely. The great Dane would look at the smaller beast, shake his head, put his tail between his legs and hurry off looking ashamed. This went on for many months. One day, the big dog stopped, opened his mouth, clasped his jaws about the little snarler's shoulders, dropped a dead dog to the ground and walked off with head and tail erect.

A certain girl bound a piece of beefsteak on either cheek before going to bed. Her big brother once filled the beefsteak with blue ink.

I was riding on the front platform of the street car when a football bounded across the track closely followed by a boy of some ten or eleven years. The car was going at its fastest speed and the boy wasn't more than twenty feet ahead of it. A boy that doesn't know more than that ought to be brought to a realizing sense of the fact that street cars and lots of other things are dangerous.

I have just finished reading Trilby the second time. It affords the best chance I know of for studying the use of adjectives.

Is a baby better than a puppy? I have heard people talk to a baby as if it wasn't possible for him to know as much as they take it for granted that the puppy does when they talk to him.

I heard a man telling how smart another man was, when I knew the other man to be rather under par in intelligence. On making a little inquiry, I found that it was the same old story which we have all listened to. The man who was getting the praise had agreed with the talker's pet opinion.

A friend and myself were driving, and took dinner at a farmhouse. It was a comfortable home and we had a good meal. When in the carriage again we fell to talking about the place and people, for we were both feeling pleasant after our stop. He knew the quality of the carpet and rugs on the sitting-room floor, and could tell all about the wall paper and curtains. I didn't know that the floor was carpeted, but could give the names of the papers and magazines and books on the table and in a bookcase. Each had noticed what his business had taught him. I don't wish to be in a business that will make me notice every little detail of a room and its furnishings and set me to figuring on the cost of a curtain or chair. If the room is pleasant and comfortable, that is enough for me.

The above set me to thinking farther. I wonder if the clerk in a dry goods store is always sizing up the clothing on his best girl—if he has one. If so, I wonder how she likes it.

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WEST SUMNER.

Attorney Byron Small, wife and child, from Farmington, have visited his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Small, also his brother, Daniel Small. Ethel Heald came from school with them.

Corry A. Bonney's finger has been very painful a part of the time. It is thought he took cold in it. It has been better for a few days.

James Glover and wife, from Hartford, have made a visit at Wm. T. Bonney's.

F. W. Ford hurt his side, while lifting, which was very lame for several days.

J. D. Bosworth from East Sumner, was in our village the 26th.

Millie Parlin came home from Deering, last Saturday, on account of her mother being poorly.

James Holman is at work for David Andrews. His wife is stopping there.

Young and Packard finished sawing shingles, last week, having sawed over 200,000 since putting in their new machine, this spring.

L. L. Gardiner has built a chimney in his ell for their cook stove.

I. F. Swift remains very poorly, not as well as a few weeks ago.

Wm. Proctor, a native of this place but a resident of Lewiston for a number of years, has boarded here a few days and called on acquaintances and schoolmates. His health is very poor, has been unable to work for five years.

A Republican caucus for the selection of convention delegates was held at the Town House, last Wednesday. Delegates to County Convention were W. H. Eastman, Geo. D. Grose and R. N. Stetson. The delegates are pledged for S. S. Stearns of Norway for Judge of Probate, and were elected by a vote of 103, the opposition putting no ticket in the field.

Dr. E. H. Andrews went to Portland, the 22d, returning the next day.

Zepheniah Starbird's family are having a visit from their daughters, Mrs. Geo. Andrews and Mrs. I. C. Morse.

Mrs. H. T. Heath is at West Paris, this week, helping her sister, Mrs. E. E. Tuell, about moving.

Paschal Bonney lost a calf a few weeks old, last Monday.

Geo. E. Pulsifer returned from delivering nursery stock, last Saturday. He and son Harry went to Norway, last Sunday.

May 25, H. D. Littlefield captured a salmon from Allen Pond weighing 5½ pounds.

The "Lee of Virginia" series of illustrated articles is continued in the April number of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly. The present chapter, the third of the series, is devoted to the early life of Robert E. Lee—his boyhood, his West Point training, his marriage with Mary Randolph Custis, residence at Arlington, and over thirty years service in the United States Army including the brilliant campaign in Mexico, where he won rapid promotion and the cordial admiration of his great commander, General Winfield Scott.

The Boston Traveler has this in its report of the debate about the proposed Butler statute: "The most scholarly speech of the soldier orators was that of Representative Gillison of Franklin. All during the session he has quietly attended to his duties, never raising his voice other than to vote. Little attention was paid to the doughty doctor when he started but soon he was the object of all. In language that was beautiful he went on to eulogize the soldier and described the feeling of the veterans toward Butler. His speech was applauded frequently and he sat down with the reputation of having delivered one of the finest speeches of the day."

The New England Magazine for June is an unusually beautiful number, very strong in its important illustrated articles, the principal of which are devoted to Mt. Auburn, the old town of Andover, which celebrates at this time its two hundred and fiftieth anniversary, and the Boston Water System. "How Boston Gets Its Water" is the title of the last of these subjects.

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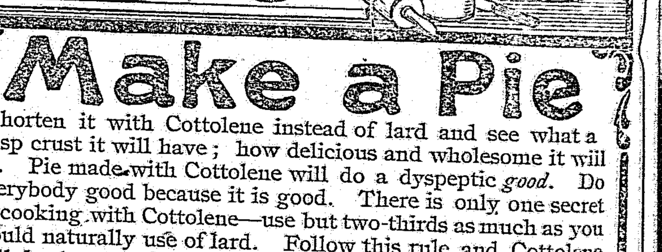
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Mr. Eddy and Mr. Bartlett of Boston with Clayton Sweet and Chester Sweet as guides have taken some fine fish, among their catch one salmon 5½ lbs., one trout 6 2-16 lbs. and one 5 lbs. These fish were all taken trolling with bait.

The biggest catch of the season was made by Dr. W. H. Hildreth of Boston and H. A. Hildreth of Auburn, W. C. Holt as guide,—one day's catch 6½, 5¼, 3½, 2½, 2, 1 and 1 lb. The fish were taken at head of lake trolling. Mr. Hildreth told Holt when starting out if he got a five pound trout he would send him a fine pair of shoes. Holt has the shoes and Mr. Hildreth has a 6½ lb. Rangeley Lake trout.

The Acherman Party of New York have one of the largest catches for years made at the Upper Dam. Their biggest trout was 6 14-16 lbs.

W. D. Nelson of Lynn, Mass., W. C. Holt as guide, took in one day's fishing in the Narrows 6½, 6, 3, 2½,—four fish that tipped the scales 18 lbs. Mr. Nelson only fished four days to get all the law would allow him to carry out.

Freeland Howe from Norway with Henry Sweet as guide took some fine fish on his trip to Upper Dam. The largest weighed 3¾ lbs., number 60 fish.

J. P. Whitney, the well-known sportsman who has a fine camp at the head of the Narrows, was out on the lake, last week Saturday, with his sail boat when a storm came up. He didn't come in and was overtaken by the storm, which overturned his sail boat and Mr. Whitney holloed for help but he was floating in the lake nearly two hours before help arrived. When found he sat on the bottom of his sail boat floating for shore. If the wind hadn't stopped blowing he would have had a very hard struggle to get ashore. Fred Barker's little steamer was blown ashore but not much damage was done to the boat.

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SOUTH PARIS.

At the May term of the county commissioners' court the following road petitioners were received: Municipal officers of Mexico for locations, etc., in that town, meeting ordered at Dixfield, June 30th. Selectmen of Canton to define limits of way. Meeting for hearing, July 14th. Petition of J. L. Bumpus and others for discontinuance of way in Hebron. Meeting for hearing at Hebron Academy, July 21st. The State tax for 1896 as assessed on Franklin, Lincoln and Magalloway plantations by the commissioners under the law of 1895, is as follows: Franklin, $110.34; Lincoln, $207.88; Magalloway, $364.92. L. C. Putnam, esq., was appointed collector for Franklin plantation, Royal S. Bean, esq., for Lincoln, and Lewis Leavitt, esq., for Magalloway. The commissioners will have an adjourned meeting, June 24th.

Norway in the Forties will be resumed next week.

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NORTH WATERFORD.

Some of the farmers have planted their corn, and others are waiting for the ground to get a little warmer. Grass is looking finely, considering the cold dry weather we have had.

Mrs. Joshua Saunders recently visited friends in Harrison.

Mrs. Ada Gilman and Alice Brown are visiting friends in Boston, Mass.

The North Waterford Dramatic Co. played "Our Folks," last Saturday night, to a full house at East Stoneham, which was the third time they have played it with very good success, which speaks well for our home talent.

E. B. York recently bought a new corn planter of Horace Fiske.

Strawberry blossoms are very plenty.

Elwood Sawyer is working on the farm for Elton B. York.

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DENMARK.

Dr. Smith of Cornish and Dr. Carroll of Brownfield removed a cancer from the neck of Henry Meserve of this village.

Mrs. William Rowe, who has been visiting her daughters in Peabody, Mass., has returned home.

Miss Lowell of Hiram is attending the grammar school in this district and boards with Mrs. Adams.

Mrs. Bullock of New York gave a fine lecture on temperance and how to save the boys at the church, Wednesday evening.

Alvin Perkins is clerking for F. A. Gould in the Bean store.

Ed. Jowett has moved into the McDonald house.

Thomas Seavey has sold at auction his horses and all of his other stock, also carriages, etc. He is boarding at Frank Johnson's.

Rev. F. E. Barton of Bethel delivered the Memorial address, Saturday.

Rufus Bennett of Worcester, Mass., came to town, Saturday, for a two weeks vacaiton.

Mrs. Nancy Allen of Brookfield, Mass., came, Friday, to visit her sick sister.

Minnie Pingree had the sad intelligence that her neice, Mrs. Marshall Wag, of Wheelock, Vt. was brutally murdered by her husband, with a club, last week, Wednesday.

Prof. Cook was in the place last week, selling eye-glasses.

Rev. A. F. Hinkley gave a temperance lecture at the church, Saturday eve., illustrated by steriopticon views.

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PARIS HILL.

PARTRIDGE DISTRICT.—Johnnie Hammond has a lamb that weighed 45 lbs. when it was 5 weeks and 2 days old.

Prentiss Ripley is at home. He is putting in windows for his father.

Lia Andrews is at home for a few weeks.

Mrs. Florence Ellingwood, who has been visiting Mrs. Geo. Gibbs, has returned to Portland to settle her husband's estate.

We understand they are to have a Sabbath school in the Forbes district.

Charles Andrews is at home. He is carrying on his mother's farm.

P. T. Ripley went to Rumford Falls, last Sunday.

After meals you should have simply a feeling of comfort and satisfaction. You should not feel any special indications that digestion is going on. If you do, you have *indigestion*, which means *not*-digestion. This may be the beginning of so many dangerous diseases, that it is best to take it in hand at once and treat it with Shaker Digestive Cordial. For you know that indigestion makes poison, which causes pain and sickness. And that Shaker Digestive Cordial helps digestion and cures indigestion. Shaker Digestive Cordial does this by providing the digestive materials in which the sick stomach is wanting. It also tones up and strengthens the digestive organs and makes them perfectly healthy. This is the *rationale* of its method of cure, as the doctors would say. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

EAST BUCKFIELD.

On the morning of the 19th, there was a very severe frost, killing early potatoes for those who did not cover them up, and some farmers think that it has damaged the apple blossoms.

Horace Dunn and Jim Bicknell with six horses are to work on the roads with the road machine.

The 10th, Justus Mason and wife went to Mechanic Falls to attend the funeral of P. R. Tileston. Mr. T. was a resident of Hartford and Buckfield but for the past twenty-five years had lived at Mechanic Falls.

Advertised Letters. Norway.

Mrs. Carrie Abbott, Mrs. Addie Brown, Mrs. Oleot Brown, Miss Lilian Garcelon, Mrs. Jane Moody, Herbert Anas, E. P. Russell, B. Barn, Sam'l M. Clement, Lester M. Field, W. S. Kenniston, Herbert Whittemore.

"Pomona Grange.

The next meeting of Oxford Pomona Grange will be held at Rumford Falls, June 9. Program.

A. M.

Routine work. Conferring fifth degree. And Woman's half-hour. Essay by a member of Rumford Grange, followed by discussion. Recess.

P. M.

Music,
Essay, ...John F. Talbot
Reading, ...Member of Dixfield Grange
Declamation, ...Member of Paris Grange
Music,
Reading, ...Maud Merrow
Declamation, ...Member of Canton Grange
Music,
Question. Resolved that the support of the common schools should be wholly maintained by the state. Opened by a member of Rumford Grange.
Music,
Reading, ...Sister Mary A. Dunham
Declamation, ...Rumford Grange

Oxford Pomona Grange is invited to be present "with their baskets" at the dedication of the new Grange Hall at West Minot, on Thursday, June fourth at 11 o'clock a. m.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicans for miles about, but of no avail and was told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We wont keep store or house without it." Get a freetrial at Noyes Drug Store.

RUMFORD.

Mrs. Stearns and Mrs. Martin have returned home from Stoneham, where they have been with their millinery goods for the past week.

Mr. Frost and wife from Springfield, Mass., are visiting at R. W. Needham's.

Mrs. Sarah Godwin has returned home after being away all winter.

F. H. Bartlett has sold his house at the Center to E. E. Jackson.

Mrs. Kate Blanchard has returned from Portland.

Florence Abbott is teaching school in the Swain district.

Aaron Hall is doing a good business selling eggs, vegetables, butter and many other things, which he finds ready cash for at the Falls.

J. F. Hall has bought Dana Elliott's fat cattle.

Chas. Simpson has moved into town.

Charles Dolloff from Gloucester is visiting his mother.

If it required an annual outlay of $100.00 to insure a family against any serious consequences from an attack of bowel complaint during the year there are many who would feel it their duty to pay it; that they could not afford to risk their lives, and those of their family for such an amount. Any one can get this insurance for 25 cents, that being the price of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. In almost every neighborhood some one has died from an attack of bowel complaint before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. One or two doses of this remedy will cure any ordinary case. It never fails. Can you afford to take the risk for so small an amount? For sale by Noyes Drug Store. 23-26

SOUTH RUMFORD.

Mrs. Anna Record and her three children from Jay are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels from the Falls are boarding with Mrs. Harvey Neal.

A miniature cyclone struck this place with great force, last Friday p. m. Trees were blown down and Mrs. W. A. Wyman was badly bruised by heavy doors blowing on her.

P. B. and W. F. Clark spent a day at Camp Comfort and brought home a nice string of trout.

C. H. Adams is building a house to store tools in. Herbert Lord is working for him.

M. L. Wyman and wife attended the funeral of Elmer C. Knox in Peru, last Sunday.

Pills Do Not Cure. Pills do not *cure* Constipation. They only aggravate. Karl's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels.

A twenty-five dollar corn planter can be had for the asking almost by writing to G. M. Twitchell, Augusta, Secretary Maine State Fair. Any man growing sweet corn for the factory has but to send in his name before June 1, and in the fall render a statement of crop grown in order for the premium to be won. Drop the Secretary a card and full particulars will be forwarded. Here is a prize worth writing a postal for.

Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic voters of Oxford county are requested to meet in convention at the Court House, South Paris, on TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following county officers, viz:

Two Senators, Judge of Probate, County Treasurer, County Attorney, Register of Probate, one County Commissioner and Sheriff. Also to choose a Democratic County Committee. The basis of representation is as follows: Each town and plantation organized for election purposes will be entitled to one delegate and an additional delegate for every seventy-five votes or majority fraction thereof, cast for the Democratic candidate for Governor in the year of the last Presidential election.

The Democratic County Committee will be in session at the Grand Jury room in the Court House at South Paris, at 8 o'clock on the morning of the convention, to receive the credentials of the delegates.

Per order of the Democratic County Committee.

JOSEPH A. KENNEY, Secretary.

The several towns and plantations will be entitled to delegates according to the following list, viz:

Albany,	2	Mason,	1
Andover,	2	Mexico,	1
Bethel,	3	Milton,	1
Brownfield,	3	Newry,	2
Buckfield,	3	Norway,	5
Byron,	1	Oxford,	3
Canton,	2	Paris,	4
Denmark,	2	Peru,	2
Dixfield,	2	Porter,	2
Franklin,	1	Roxbury,	1
Fryeburg,	4	Rumford,	2
Gilead,	1	Stoneham,	1
Grafton,	1	Stowe,	1
Greenwood,	2	Sumner,	2
Hanover,	1	Sweden,	2
Hartford,	2	Upton,	2
Hebron,	1	Waterford,	3
Hiram,	3	Woodstock,	2
Lincoln,	1		
Lovell,	2		
Magalloway,	1		75

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Summer Boarders Wanted.

[Under this head we will publish free till after July 3, a list of all places in the territory covered by the ADVERTISER, where summer boarders are wanted, if the proprietors will send us the information. This offer is for large and small alike.]

BEAL'S HOTEL, Norway; W. K. Bickford, proprietor. Beside street car line, in heart of the village, and two minutes walk from Lake Pennesseewassee steamboat wharf, accommodations for twenty-five guests.

LAKESIDE FARM, Norway; J. H. Porter, proprietor. Beside Lake Pennesseewassee, one mile from Norway village. Boating, fishing and all out-door sports. Accommodations for ten guests.

CRYSTAL LAKE COTTAGE, Harrison; O. A. Kneeland, proprietor. Newly fitted and furnished, pure spring water in house, boating, bathing and fishing. Accommodations for twenty-five guests.

PEQUAWKET HOUSE, Brownfield Center; R. Linscott, proprietor. Hunting and fishing. Good livery. Can take fifteen guests.

GEORGE N. COLBY'S, Denmark. Farm house on shore of Granger Pond. Boats free Room for fifteen guests.

MT. PROSPECT COTTAGE, West Minot; Geo. Libby, proprietor. Spring water. Home grown vegetables. Accommodations for fifteen guests.

HOTEL NAPLES, Naples, Me.; Geo. W. Hall, proprietor. At outlet of Long Lake, and beside Hall's trotting park. Home-grown vegetables. Accommodations for twenty-five.

WILLOW BROOK FARM, Oxford, Me. Pure spring water, rich milk and cream, fresh fruits and vegetables.

AMERICAN HOUSE, Lovell; M. K. Bemis, proprietor. Near pine woods. Facilities for all sports. Accommodations for forty.

The prettiest little pamphlet that has come to our table for many a day is issued by the Northern Pacific Railroad and called "Wonderland '96." It contains about 120 pages and is finely illustrated and to read it and look at the pictures is almost like a journey across the continent. The chapter on the Yellowstone Park and Hunting the White Goat is of especial interest. A copy of the book can be had by sending six cents in postage stamps to Chas. S. Fee, G. P. and T. A., St. Paul, Minn.

The Best Cough Cure is Shiloh's Cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shiloh's Cure.

In Olden Times.

People used to dig such roots as dandelion, sarsaparilla, yellow dock, etc., every spring and brew home made root beer from them. This home made beer was used as a tonic and beverage by the whole family, just as soon as they could get the roots out of the ground in the spring. Nowadays and for many years past, Williams' Root Beer Extract has taken the place of the root digging and brewing process, as it saves a great deal of time and trouble, and contains in concentrated form all the valuable roots and herbs that were used by the old folks years ago.

The sale of Williams' Root Beer Extract has increased year by year, until it has become a leading article in thousands of stores, and many dealers buy several gross at once, in order to supply the large demand.

The fact that root beer was in demand has led to the manufacture and sale of many imitations of root beer that contain no roots. In buying root beer extract you should buy the kind that will do the system good, by improving the appetite and aiding digestion. Williams' Root Beer Extract can by relied upon, as it is the production of the well known Drug House, the Williams & Carleton Co. of Hartford, Conn.

BYRON.

Look out for the constable as he has a warrant from the selectmen, to kill all unlicensed dogs, and prosecute the owners. Why will owners of dogs neglect to take out a license, and allow their dogs to go two or three months out of the year without one, and then pay just as much as though licensed the first of April, as the law requires?

Geo. Ladd is through working for Swan and Reed, and is forest fire warden on the Rumford Falls and R. L. R. R., between Houghton and Bemis.

Joe Shortman is working for Sam Knapp.

Harry Bancroft is having his house newly shingled and clapboarded. Guy Herrick is laying them for him.

Amos Alden and Wm. Mitchell, canvassers for fruit trees, were at home, last Saturday. They are having good success at the business, this season.

N. B. Jackson has returned from North Carolina, and is mining on Swift river and East branch. His partner from the South, came here and is working with him. We understand Mr. Beals of Auburn, who has mined several summers on the East branch, is again trying his luck there this season.

Our schools are all in session. Gum Corner school is under the instruction of Mrs. Richard Trask, of Hop-City. Buckfield Hill school is taught by Anna Knapp, of East Dixfield. While west part of town school is taught by Belle Jackson, of Norway.

Mr. James Perdue, an old soldier residing at Monroe, Mich., was severely afflicted with rheumatism but received prompt relief from pain by using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "At times my back would ache so badly that I could hardly raise up. If I had not gotten relief I would not be here to write these few lines. Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done me a great deal of good and I feel very thankful for it." For sale by Noyes Drug Store. 23-26

WEST BUCKFIELD.

D. Simpson and wife from North Turner were at his daughter's, Mrs. Bonney's, last week.

Mrs. R. J. Bicknell and Mrs. J. A. Warren were at Harry Buck's, May 22d.

Addie Shaw from East Buckfield spent a week with Mrs. Bonney.

Bertha Harlow is quite sick, also Mrs. Marion Harlow.

Amanda Flagg has been quite sick.

Charles Smith and his brother are at C. B. Lowe's.

Daisy Harlow and Flossie Whitman were at Will Harlow's, Sunday.

Mont Bennett and wife were at South Paris, Sunday.

Mrs. Olyn Pingree visited at M. E. Bennett's, one day last week.

Mrs. Mayhew is better, not being so lame.

Mrs. Libby of Buckfield was at Mrs. Bonney's, last week.

Maud Lewis fell into the Falls brook while fishing, Saturday, getting nothing worse than a wetting.

Nerves on Edge. I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy. MRS. E. B. WORDEN.

KEZAR FALLS.

Presiding Elder, Rev. George Palmer, occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church, last Sunday morning, and discoursed eloquently, taking for his text the 6th verse of the 84th Psalm.

During the dry weather farmers have thought of the old saw, "A rainy May, lots of hay; a rainy June, just as soon."

The caterpillars are destroying many trees in this vicinity. A war of extermination is waged against them in the apple orchards, but they attack the wild cherry trees with impunity, devouring every leaf and in many instances girdling the trees. They have commenced upon the poplars, and the end is not yet. It is no use blaming the English sparrow; he is a city Arab, a street scavenger, quarrelsome, despotic in his own precincts, but he cares little for the country, and our wild birds are not driven away or destroyed by him, but by the stingy bipeds who shoot their feathered friends for levying a tax on strawberries and cherries. The boy with the air gun often wantonly destroys them; the house cat grows sleek and fat during bird time and in the autumn, every little feathered creature is target for the hunter. Give the sparrow his due, and the devil ditto.

The M. E. church is being reshingled.

The graduating exercises of the Piper Free High School occur in the Free Will Baptist church at North Parsonfield on the afternoon of June 4th. Chandler's orchestra has been engaged for the concert to be given in the evening.

HARTFORD.

Addie Shaw of Buckfield is at work for Mrs. E. W. Kimball. Mrs. Kimball has been sick, but is now better.

Mrs. Edgar Irish has gone to Byron for a few weeks.

Otis Andrews of New Sharon is visiting his son Eben, for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Newton and family of Buckfield visited friends here, Sunday, the 24th.

Mrs. Laura Fogg and nephew, Albert, went to Lewiston, Monday, the 25th.

John Thompson is sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Mary Fogg has been ill, but is better.

Frank Allen's house was burned to the ground, Thursday of last week. Most of the household goods were saved. Mr. and Mrs. Allen are stopping with Mrs. Allen's father, C. C. Fletcher, at present.

Levi Newton and family have moved to Peru on the Ambrose Eastman farm.

Percy Bartlett and Charlie Canwell are down from Byron a few days until the mill is started up again.

May seems to be a month of frosts and freezes and cold winds, this year.

Orlando Irish and daughter Lena went to Norway, last week.

Mothers will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy especially valuable for croup and whooping cough. It will give prompt relief and is safe and pleasant. We have sold it for several years and it has never failed to give the most perfect satisfaction. G. W. Richards, Duquesne, Pa. Sold by Noyes Drug Store. 23-26

EAST HIRAM.

Chas. Stuart and wife, who have had charge of A. & P. B. Young's boarding house at their mill at East Baldwin, have returned to their own home in this village.

Mrs. Mina Dyer of Cornish was in town, last Saturday, calling on friends and former neighbors.

Prof. G. B. Smith gave a very entertaining and instructive lecture on penmanship and drawing before the village schools, Tuesday afternoon.

The Cong'l church was beautifully decorated with flags, bunting and potted plants for Memorial Sunday, and Rev. G. P. Merrett preached a very able sermon before an audience which completely filled the pews. Members of Cornish and Brownfield G. A. R. were present. Rev. G. M. Woodwell of Bridgton will delived the address, Saturday, at 10 o'clock a. m.

W. H. Clemons has moved to Mrs. Augusta Hill's house.

Ralph B. Rankin has bought the house recently built by Fred Weeman of Baldwin.

A Great German's Prescription. Diseased blood, constipation, and kidney, liver and bowel troubles are cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea.

Bethel Centennial.

Considerable has been done and now the finishing touches must be put on the preparations for Bethel's great day on Wednesday of next week. The different committees have been faithfully attending to their duties and those who attend will see a well planned and excellently carried out celebration, barring possible accidents.

The route of the procession will be as follows: Head of procession will form on Railroad street, and the route will be up Railroad street to Church Street, up Church Street to Broad Street, counter march at head of Broad Street back to Common. From Common to Mason Street, Mason Street to Chapman Street, Chapman Street across Main Street to Mechanic Street, down Mechanic Street to Railroad Street, down Railroad Street to Main Street, up Main to the Common, where the procession will disband.

The procession will form on Mechanic Street in the following order:—

1st Section.—Police horses led by owners, old people, invited guests, Fire Department, G. A. R., Artillery commanded by Lieut. J. M. Freeman of the 4th Maine Battery.

2d Section.—School children, form on High Street.

3d Section.—Merchants' parade, form on Summer and Elm Streets, making toward Railroad Street.

4th Section.—Indians and Rangers, form on west side Railroad Street.

5th Section.—Bicycles.

Marshal G. A. Hastings has appointed the following aids for the different sections:—1st, A. M. True; 2d, H. C. Barker; 3d, C. M. Wormell; 4th, Albert Grover.

Gen. A. S. Twitchell of Gorham, N. H., will be toastmaster at the Bethel centennial anniversary, June 10th. Mr. Twitchell is a native of that town, but has lived in Gorham since 1866.

A Baby's Life Saved. "My baby had croup and was saved by Shiloh's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B. Martin of Huntsville, Ala.

Small Tribute to a Sincere Friend.

Our quiet village was much surprised at the news of the sudden death of Deacon William G. Walker, who departed this life, Monday evening, May 18th. The immediate cause of his death was apoplexy. Dea. Walker was born in Fryeburg 59 years ago, always living in his native town until six years ago he changed his residence to Lovell.

It was my good fortune to have known Dea. Walker from my boyhood days up to the time of his death, and I always esteemed him one of my best friends. The title of deacon was an honorary one conferred on him by his friends many years ago. He always wore the title modestly yet creditably in the fullest sense and meaning of the word. I have had many a friendly discussion with him on the affairs of every-day life and always found his mind well stored with the most exalted ideas of the practical way of living.

His opinion was often asked for in affairs pertaining to the business world and when once given it was always conceded to be conscientious. In his political opinions, he was a staunch Republican, firm in his convictions, yet liberal in his concessions to the opinion of others. In his religious views he was a strong believer in the future recognition and happy reunion with the loved ones gone before and in the near future, ah, who can tell how near with the loved ones left behind. He was an active member of the Christian Endeavor Society of this village. His voice was often heard at their weekly meetings, always pointing the way to a higher life, thus by precept and example living a life worthy the emulation of others. The honors of office often sought him but with few exceptions he always declined. His genial smile, hearty handshake and kindly word of greeting will be truly missed by all who knew him. He was a loving husband, a kind father, an indulgent grandparent and a safe counsellor and to his immediate family, in this their deep bereavement and irreparable loss, may the blessings of Him, Who knows the needs of all, be abundantly bestowed. J. A. FARRINGTON.

Lovell, May 23, 1896.

The down express on the Grand Trunk came out, last week, painted in green and gold, which is to be the standard color of the road in the future.

The Cyclone

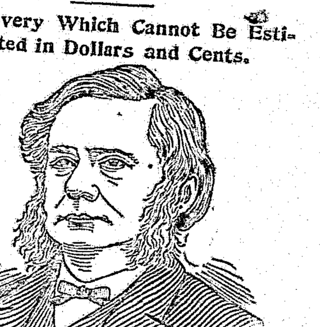
At Good Will Farm.

At about half past four p. m., Friday last, the people at Good Will Farm met with a surprise. There was no warning of a hurricane, to those inside the school building. Mrs. Hayden and Miss Jackens were in the library on the second floor, when the shock came. Mr. Mayo hastened to the third floor to fasten the windows, when to his astonishment the large chimney fell, leaving a hole in the roof and breaking three rafters. The noise was deafening, and, to add to the commotion, the dust of the whirlwind coming in at the outdoor air box circulated through the rooms in clouds, which were for a moment mistaken for smoke. Three cottages lost a chimney each and one had a flight of steps blown across the field. The large woodshed blew over, also the spring house (with a boy in it.)

Very fortunately, the only injury reported is a broken toe caused by a brick falling on a boy's foot. Those who were out door lay down in the shelter of rocks. One little fellow clung to his matron crying and saying, "Is it the day of judgment?"

Every one is very thankful to have escaped without injury, and the children acknowledge their blessings by putting an offering in their mite boxes for the heathen (?) abroad.

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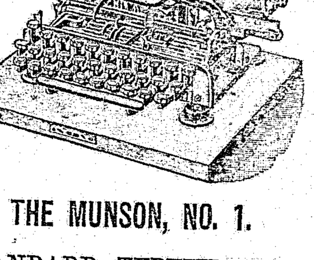
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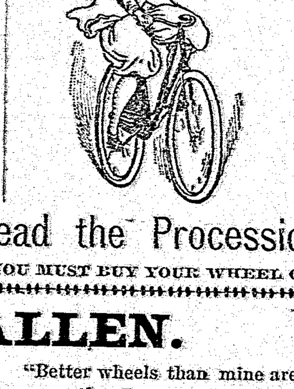
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SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

Mr. Nesmith of Lowell was here last week, seeing after his business. He is building a large bath room under his basement, and bringing water to the house. He has quite a large crew of workmen on his buildings and on his sister's (Mrs. Greenhalge) cottage. It will be a pretty place when he has what improvements made on it that he intends to. Mr. Everetts Thorts is Mr. Nesmith's head man, and he is the right man for the place.

L. D. Mills and wife of this place visited in Brownfield last Sabbath.

Mrs. Frank Parsons of this place is visiting her parents and other relatives in Limington.

There will be Memorial exercises in the school in this place, Friday afternoon.

Howard Woodard of East Conway was in the place on Sunday. I think the attraction is the school teacher.

Frank Harmon and wife were the guests of S. C. Hatch and wife, last Sunday, in this place.

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SWEDEN.

Rain is needed very much in this vicinity. Farmers are getting along well with their spring work. A few have planted their corn.

Orchards are blossoming very full. The caterpillars are making sad havoc with many trees where they are not looked after.

Isaac Davis and sons are putting an addition on their barn; it will be 88 feet in length. They intend to fill it with hay, this season.

Fred Davis has a very nice corn planter and everyone in this section is after him to plant their corn.

Mrs. Alice G. Briggs and son Callie have been visiting, the past week, at her parental home, Wm. H. Gordon's, in Sweden.

Our school is progressing finely, taught by Beryl Wilson.

John Ames has finished his drive of logs. People say, "guess John has made a dollar."

Weston Moore cut his foot some two weeks ago and is quite lame. The wound does not heal.

We hear that Charles Chandler says in his judgment Smart's Hill in Fryeburg is fully equal to the garden of Eden. We hope he will not meet with the same fate that Adam did.

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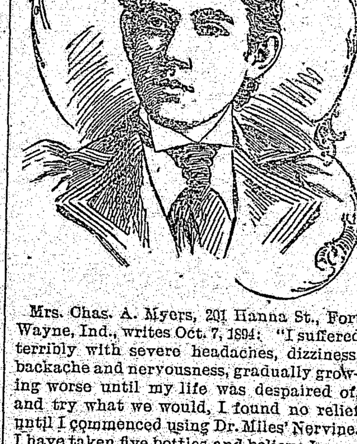
"Oh mamma," said little Willie, as he made his first close inspection of a bicycle, "this machine has got rubbers on to keep its wheels from getting wet!"—Harper's Round Table.

Ichabod S. Warren of West Denmark has been granted an additional pension.

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F. A. Fox of Porter was selected by the Second District Democratic Convention of Lewiston as the Oxford County committee on resolutions. Thomas S. Bridgham of Buckfield was nominated as one of the alternate delegates to the Chicago Convention.

Foster & Dolley of Rumford Falls have taken the contract to build the large bottling house at the Mount Zircon mineral spring. It will be 30 feet wide, 60 feet long and 2½ stories high. The contract price is $3,548.

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Coming Events.

June 4—"America for Whom?" Rev. Henry R. Rose, Auburn, Universalist church, Norway.
June 5—Graduating exercises of Norway High school, Norway Opera House.
June 5-11—Seventy-fifth anniversary Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College.
June 9—Pomona Grange, Rumford Falls.
June 10—Bethel Centennial.
June 11—Hearing of State Assessors on Wild Lands, Rumford Falls.
June 11—South Paris High School graduation.
June 11-12—Union Conference of Cong. Churches at Albany.
June 11-13—Maude White Dramatic Company, Norway Opera House.
June 12—High School commencement concert, South Paris.
June 13—West Minot Grange Field Meeting with S. R. Bradford.
June 16-17—Oxford County Universalist Association, Paris.
June 17—Democratic State Convention, Portland.
June 17-19—Bridgton Academy Commencement.
June 18-20—Hamilton & Harriman's players, Norway Opera House.
June 22—Miss Maud Mayo's recital and concert, Norway Opera House.
June 23—Republican County Convention, South Paris.
June 25-26—Convention, Oxford County W. C. T. U., Universalist church, Norway.
June 30—Democratic County Convention, South Paris.

WATERFORD.

Our village is beginning to wake up for the summer campaign. Mr. Higginson has opened the old Brown house. E. Porter of Brooklyn with his family, is occupying the Porter place. Dudley of the Lake House has had some boarders come and the rest of us are looking on and rejoicing in our neighbors' prosperity.

C. O. Godwin's daughter, Mrs. Russell of South Woodstock, with her family, has been visiting him.

Carrie H. Knight has returned home from Boston where she spent the winter.

Adna Hobbs has gone to Massachusetts to work at his trade.

Mrs. Dr. Packard and son are visiting in Guilford, Me. The doctor attends the medical association in Portland, this week.

I. F. Jewett's rheumatism is better but he is not able to do anything yet.

Stone is in Harrison making pictures and will remain until June 13th.

PARIS HILL.

Rev. E. W. Pierce has accepted the call of the Universalist Society in this place and at West Paris and West Sumner, commencing the first Sunday in June. His family will come soon.

A. D. Park went to Milton, last Thursday, as auctioneer in the store of E. Andrews.

Stephen C. Heald was at the Hill, last Friday. His daughter Amy returned with him to attend the memorial exercises of the Barrows Post of which Mr. Heald is a member.

Robert Jackson was at home, last week, for a few days. He returned to Westbrook, Monday.

Mrs. E. H. Jackson and Jennie Hubbard drove to Canton, last week.

J. B. Cole was at home from Biddeford, last week, returning Monday.

New York parties were at the Hubbard House, last Saturday, to engage board for the summer.

Lewis Brown and Mr. Dyer came, last week. The family are at the "Old Brick" for the summer.

Register Park went to Fryeburg, Monday, to attend Probate Court.

Lester Robinson of East Sumner, was at the Hill, Monday.

Mrs. O. A. Thayer, Mrs. John Pierce, Rev. E. W. Pierce and others went to Auburn, Tuesday, to the Universalist State Convention.

Mrs. Wiley of Bethel visited relatives here, last week.

The band played at Rumford, memorial day.

Some boys here enjoyed a ball game with hail stone snow balls, last Saturday.

Alden Fuller of Bath is coming to Paris Hill, this week, to make this his home.

HEBRON.

Memorial Day was observed as usual. The A. A. Dwinal Post came from Mechanic Falls and decorated the graves of their fallen comrades. Short exercises were held in Sturtevant hall, after which a dinner was served by the ladies in their room at the church.

Prof. Sargent delivered the Memorial address at Buckfield.

The Hebron Academy nine defeated the Rumford Falls nine at Rumford Falls, Saturday. Score, 11 to 8.

H. M. Cushman and wife of Auburn, were at H. B. Cushman's, Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. Sargent gave a Memorial address at the church, Sunday. It was a very impressive address on patriotism.

FRYEBURG.

Dr. W. H. Haskell and Mrs. Haskell of Bridgton are in town.

Mrs. R. F. Chase of Boston is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. B. Barker.

The students of the academy had an excellent dramatic entertainment last Saturday evening.

Rev. Earl Wood of Bangor, preached at the Congregational church, last Sunday.

Mr. Cragin spent Sunday at North Conway, N. H.

Graduation at the academy will be on June 9th, at 2 p. m. A concert will be given in the evening by a male quartette of Boston.

Mrs. Wiggin of Whitefield, N. H., has been at Mrs. W. R. Tarbox's.

Fred Sawyer of Boston is at C. H. Walker's.

C. F. Goodnow has been in Boston.

Dr. R. F. Chase of Boston, spent Sunday in Fryeburg.

The exercises on Memorial Day were of much interest and largely attended.

Mrs. Heald and Miss H. C. Osgood have moved into the Coolidge house on Main street.

Dr. S. C. Gordan of Portland, was in town this week.

NORWAY LAKE.

Mrs. E. F. Pottle and two children of Portland are visiting at W. S. Partridge's.

The old lady, Mrs. Lucy Herrick, is very low at Mrs. E. F. Pottle's and is not expected to live long.

Mrs. Kate Bradbury and Mrs. Arthur Norseworthy of Norway were at the lake, Tuesday, on their wheels.

Maud E. Partridge is at home from Portland, where she has been engaged in the Maine General Hospital as nurse.

The wind blew great guns on Tuesday, the waves dashed high and the temperature seemed more like October than June at the lake shore.

N. M. York has been very sick.

The caterpillars are stripping the farmers' orchards.

C. W. Mills says he picked up a new rubber in the road and the woman who lost it can have it by calling at his house.

Mrs. C. M. Walker of Boston (nee Helen H. Welch) made a flying trip to the lake on Tuesday and joined her husband at Portland to accompany him on his business travels through the State.

Charles P. Welch of Cambridge, Mass., has joined his wife at C. W. Partridge's and will make a visit of a few weeks.

Mrs. S. A. Clement has returned from Harrison, where she has been housekeeping three weeks for Dea. J. G. Whitney.

There was a special meet of the L. S. C. on Wednesday of last week at Mrs. David Flood's to do sewing for Mrs. Frank Brown, whose wearing apparel and bedding were partly burned and badly damaged when her home was destroyed by fire.

Charles Grover of Albany says their town had very good roads and kept well out of debt till they got a road machine. After three years they are nearly a thousand dollars in debt and it is no pleasure to travel the highway. He thinks the machine can be worked to advantage in some places. Labor used to make pretty good roads and they were called safe to travel over. We remember well enough of shoveling gravel till we groaned with the backache and holding the scraper when the flickering breath would be twitched out of the body for a minute or two.

NORTH BRIDGTON.

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BRYANT'S POND.

Our little town gave its full share perhaps to the service of Memorial Day. The chilly air of the morning did not prevent the veterans from getting into line early and accompanied by the Bryant's Pond Cornet Band they were on their way at 6.30 a. m. to the North and South Woodstock cemeteries, where their first services of this memorial were to be held. On their way past Maplewood farm owned by D. A. Cole, the company was brought to a halt by the proprietor and his amiable wife, who kindly invited them in for refreshments. This invitation was more than welcome, especially on such a morning as this, and carried them on their journey with due appreciation of it. At North Woodstock, the services were conducted by the Ladies' Relief Corps, at South Woodstock by the Post. At the latter place there was a gathering of the citizens and the veterans were given a cordial reception. Members of the school assisted by their teacher, Miss Marshall, took an active part in the services. At noon they returned to the village and dinner was served at the Post's headquarters. At 1.30 p. m., all were in line for the parade. There was a good number in the ranks and they made a good impression as they moved up the street led by Drum Major Arthur L. Bessey at the head of the Bryant's Pond Cornet Band. The order of parade was as follows:

Drum Major, Arthur L. Bessey.
Bryant's Pond Cornet Band, 15 men.
Chief Marshal, John Arkett.
A. M. Whitman Post, No. 67, 30 men.
Ladies' Relief Corps.
Free High School Children in costume.

At the close of the parade, the procession moved to the Universalist church, where the principal address of the day was to be made. The interior of the church was very appropriately decorated. There was a large audience present who gave close attention to the very able and patriotic address of Ralph W. Crockett, esq., of Lewiston. Mr. Crockett is a very pleasing speaker and impressed all deeply in his sensible presentation of the history, importance and true worth of this sacred day to the people and the Grand Army of the Republic. At the close of the church service, the veterans marched to Lakeside Cemetery, where the final ceremonies of the day were held.

Eva McAllister is on the sick list.

The exercises in the yard, Memorial Day, by the primary school dressed in white with red caps and blue sashes were very interesting. Little Ethie Davis of South Woodstock gave an appropriate recitation, which was very fine. Our band boys furnished good music for the occasion.

Charles Lapham and wife visited at J. E. Hathaway's, Monday.

The road machine worked in the Whitman district, Monday.

Mrs. Sullivan Estes is very low and fears are entertained that she may not recover.

The village schools close next week.

WEST SUMNER.

A party of gipsies camped by Pleasant Pond one morning last week and breakfasted on food furnished them by our citizens, after which they travelled on.

F. W. Ford went to Lewiston, on business, May 28.

Hiram Pulsifer from South Paris, and his son, Edgar D., from Natick, Mass., were in our place, one day last week, calling on relatives and acquaintances.

Frank and Ellis Doble of South Paris, stopped over night with their uncle, G. W. Heath, on their return from a fishing trip.

Mrs. Charley Thayer from South Paris has visited her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Mayhew, her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crommett of Norway returned home, June 2nd, after a three weeks vacation spent with his mother, Mrs. Wallace Ryerson.

Rev. Mr. Pierce preached in the Universalist church, last Sunday. We understand he is to preach here one-fourth of the time for a year.

Mrs. Charles Hemingway arrived, June 1st, and they are settled in Hiram Howe's house. Mr. Howe and wife are with their daughter, Mrs. L. P. Merrill, where they spent last year.

Mrs. Charles W. Field of this place, and her daughter, O. Genie Keene, of Lewiston, went to Baldwinville, Mass., June 3d, to visit Mrs. Field's sister. They intend to be gone about two weeks and will visit relatives in Stoughton, Brockton and Abington, also Portland.

E. W. Chandler and wife went to Turner to visit relatives, last Friday returning, Monday.

Mrs. Nevens of Waterville is stopping with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Andrews.

Linnie T. Chandler and a friend of hers spent Memorial Day at South Paris.

Winslow Morrill has sold his horse to Enoch Bartlett.

G. A. Chandler is suffering badly with a sore on his neck.

Mrs. LaForest Howe visited at R. N. Stetson's, Memorial Day.

Mrs. Polly Howe went to Norway, shopping, June 1st, returning, the same day.

J. J. Abbott and wife and C. E. Handy and wife went to Norway, last Monday.

Morris Noyes is the happy possessor of a bike.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Abbott went to Lewiston to the convention, June 2d.

"Aunt" Polly Howe received a nice lake trout from her son Freeland recently.

Henry Maxim is building a two-story house at South Paris, where he intends to move, next fall.

Mrs. Emogene Keene, who has been stopping with her mother since the death of her father, has returned to Buckfield.

Mrs. H. H. McAllister and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Handy, went to Oxford, last Thursday, visiting relatives, returning Sunday.

OTISFIELD.

Charles Noble, formerly of this place, who has worked for Mr. Ricker at the Poland Springs, four years, visited relatives and friends in this place, last week. While here he and Albert Hamlin caught 380 brook trout. He took a hundred of the best ones home with him for Mr. Ricker's family. Some of them weighed most a pound.

We are sorry to say that our friend and neighbor, N. W. Plummer, is very low. He cannot live but a few days. He has only been confined to his bed two weeks.

H. H. Edwards saw a deer, Tuesday morning. It seemed real tame.

S. D. Andrews and wife of Norway visited friends in this place, recently.

John T. Maxfield of Naples is in very poor health.

Mrs. Llewellyn Smith is some better.

Mrs. Lizzie Harriman of Massachusetts visited her aunt, Mrs. Rose Edwards, recently.

Farmers were glad to see the rain on Sunday last.

Frank Latulip and family visited relatives at Cook's Mills, last Sabbath.

O. N. Edwards has lately purchased a horse.

Leonard Decker purchased one hundred chickens of Harold Cushman.

Leah Robinson of Cook's Mills is some better.

LOVELL.

George F. Willey of Manchester, N. H., delivered a very able address at the Cong'l church, Memorial Day. M. L. Stearns Camp, S. of V., did escort duty for Parker Post, G. A. R. As we looked upon the members of that Post our minds went back to the dark days of 1861, when they leaving all they held most dear went to fight the battles for us and our bright and fair America. We could not help saying in our heart, may God bless and keep them.

Lovell Cornet Band went to Fryeburg, Memorial Day.

Seth Hutchins bought a fine looking horse of George Charles of Fryeburg, last week.

Isaac Hobbs is done work for Seymour Farrington.

Isaac McAllister is at work for Wm. H. Walker on the farm.

F. S. Walker was home from Bridgton over Sunday.

George Marston has had his old dog killed.

A man came to Fox's grist mill and wanted to know if they had any corn. On being told that they had, wanted to know if it was ground. He must be some relation to the man that went to Moore & Brown's and wanted some barbed wire without any barbs on it. Well, such is life.

Charles Chandler is turning dowels. He turned 18 M. three foot dowels in three days.

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EAST STONEHAM.

H. D. Littlefield has taken from Stone Pond fish as follows: Three trout, weight 3½, 2¼ and 2½. Salmon, 3 pounds and 3¾ pounds. One salmon and one trout, both good sized, hooked, played and lost.

From Allen Pond Mr. Littlefield has taken three salmon, 7½, 4¾ and 5½ lbs. and Geo. Brown a 6 pound salmon. Mr. Littlefield has hooked and lost two salmon at Allen Pond.

George Holt, a young son of Addison Holt, a former neighbor, now living at the Four Corners, is very sick with typhoid fever. His recovery is doubtful.

Bad colds are prevailing in this vicinity. The most of the sick ones are getting better.

The Wentworth family left town a week ago and will probably not return this season.

N. M. Russell saw a full grown deer, Monday morning, near J. Ricker's, as he was coming down the street.

Some of our citizens have been making improvements in the cemetery last week, which were badly needed. A nice headstone has recently been erected at Miss Abbie W. McAllister's grave.

Rev. Mr. McDonald, pastor of the Congregational church, delivered the Memorial sermon on Sunday, the 24th ult., which received complimentary mention.

Memorial day was observed here in the following manner: Geo. F. Leppein Post, G. A. R., and Camp Richardson Sons of Veterans, met at G. A. R. hall, and after the usual preliminary services formed in procession and marched to our cemetery, escorted by the Stoneham brass band. Many of the citizens joined in the procession. After the Memorial services and decorating the graves, they returned to the hall and partook of dinner, which was furnished for the occasion, citizens rendering much assistance. After dinner the audience repaired to the church, which was filled to its seating capacity. Prayer was offered by the pastor. Music by both band and choir. The orator of the day was introduced by the post commander, who was happy in presenting a veteran of the late war, Mr. Harry Littlefield, who served long and faithfully during the rebellion, in the First Massachusetts Cavalry, and also in other regiments from the same State, much of that time holding an officer's commission. Comrade Littlefield's Memorial address gave general satisfaction, and, in fact, has been highly complimented by several of the old soldiers as being one of the most appropriate addresses for the occasion they ever heard. Being historical, patriotic, comprehensive, and abounding in sentiment, how could it fail to meet the approval of all, especially those who had passed through the pains and perils in which the speaker had shared. It was delivered without any pretensions to display, but with an unassuming grace, natural and pleasing to his hearers.

Mullen & Co. held their show here Monday night. It was well attended.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Ireson Green is very low, does not recognize anyone.

Dr. S. L. Weston has taken his bed and it is feared is failing rapidly. His daughter Virgie has returned from Brockton, Mass., where she was visiting friends.

A physician has pronounced Mattie Barrows' case to be typhoid fever. Her liver is much inflamed and it is feared now she may be having an abscess gathering. Her right side is and has been for a long time very lame and sore.

Nothing has yet been done on the bridge except to put up a notice that you must cross the rickety thing at your own risk.

Stone is in Harrison making pictures and will remain until June 13th.

HASTINGS.

The Norway boys are in camp. Sampson and Swett came from Stoneham. They laid out in the rain one night. Mell says it is 45 long miles through the woods.

Charlie Moulton has bought him a new horse. She is a nice one.

Mary Lefountain has a new bicycle.

The Mountain engine started the first of June.

Fishing is not very good yet, the season is late this year.

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WEST FRYEBURG.

Henry Andrews let a sledge hammer come down upon the thumb of his left hand and will lose a half or three-quarters of an inch from the end of it.

Thomas Roberts, an octogenarian of East Conway, is ill from the effect of a nail piercing his shoe and entering his foot. Mrs. Roberts was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hartford of Brownfield, when summoned home by the accident to her husband.

There was to have been a meeting on Sunday afternoon at schoolhouse No. 8, under the management of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Fryeburg. The showery weather prevented the meeting, or perhaps postpones it for a week.

Seventeen graves of soldiers in the little cemetery at this place were marked by flags on Memorial Day, last week. Several of this number were veterans of the Revolutionary War. Nearly every person in this section is a descendant of some soldier of the Revolution or of the war of 1812.

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BUCKFIELD.

Memorial Day was observed here with the usual service of decorating the graves of soldiers in the morning. Later, preparations were going on for dinner at G. A. R. Hall while the band were playing patriotic airs from the band stand. A little after noon a thunder shower developed with rain and hail, and for a time it put a doubtful phase on future proceedings, but as "it is always darkest just before day," so the clouds dispersed, the sun shone out in all its glory, and at the appointed time a line of march was taken up, led by the band, first the G. A. R. Post, the children, and lastly the citizens, for the town hall, where after the G. A. R. ritual was gone through with the people listened to a fine address by Prof. Sargent of Hebron Academy. Music from the band and a quartette composed of home talent in the persons of Mrs. Frank Withington, Mrs. Percy Gautier, H. A. Irish and J. E. Warren with Mrs. H. A. Irish organist.

Dr. Crane of Hebron accompanied Prof. Sargent to this place on Memorial Day.

John Lewis Childs, wife and daughter visited friends here, Friday, returning to their homes at Floral Park, N. Y., Saturday.

Benjamin Spaulding is making extensive repairs on his buildings.

Mrs. Vose is renovating her buildings.

The church parlor is ready for plastering.

Rev. Mr. Hannaford of Rumford Falls was in town, Monday.

Dr. J. F. DeCoster, wife and Master Tommy spent Sunday in town.

Rev. Mr. Rich is attending a meeting of the Epworth League at Bruswick, this week.

One dollar for the round trip to the Universalist convention, from Tuesday to Friday, to be holden at Auburn. The same to the Populist convention at the same place, from Wednesday to return any time to Friday.

Mrs. Betsey S. Cushman, living with her step-son, Wm. Cushman of Hartford, died May 31. Her age was 90 years and 8 months. She was an aunt of Albert and Wm. Young of the Elm House, Auburn, and the last of her family.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Mrs. S. Leslie Curtis left, Wednesday, for Portland where she is to have charge of J. P. Curtis & Co.'s gum not gun factory.

Mrs. F. L. Wyman has been in very poor health, this spring.

Mrs. Clark Cole of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mina Harriman. A plersant reunion of mother and daughter after fourteen years of absence.

We are requested to say that it would be a good plan for each lot owner to grade up his lot in the cemetery. Some have already done this.

Eva Whitman is at work for Fred Verrill at Greenwood.

I. W. Andrews, Dr. F. H. Packard, Benj. Davis and W. G. Mooney returned from the lakes, Friday. They report a good catch and as for the quality they were fine, for we have sampled them.

Geo. Cummings is at work for Freeman Wyman.

Bryant's Pond Band and Whitman Post decorated the graves with appropriate ceremonies at the cemetery, Memorial Day. Nellie Marshall, teacher, read a special poem written for the occasion, recitations and music by the band, all very fine.

An addition has been built to Mrs. Harriman's house. She has also papered several rooms.

Geo. McKeen is going to try canvassing again.

Nellie Marshall, teacher, attended the teachers' convention at Bethel, Friday.

D. C. Hammond will attend the Bethel centennial, June 10th.

Another fishing party intends to go to the lakes in a few weeks.

E. E. Richardson has been on the road selling butter stamps and flavoring powders.

Rev. S. S. York held a praise meeting at the school-house, Sunday.

Gypsies passed through here, last week, and a few days afterwards arrived a man in passion. Probably he and his game are going yet.

Abbie Kramer of Rochester, N. H., has been stopping at J. Millett Bryant's.

Jesse Bryant is at work in Mechanic Falls.

The remains of Samuel Billings, a former resident of this town, were interred in the cemetery here, Monday.

Celebration at Bethel.

Wednesday, June 10th, is the 100th anniversary of the incorporation of the town of Bethel and the citizens have arranged for a grand celebration on that day. Chandler's full military band has been engaged. At 10 o'clock there will be a grand parade and at noon there will be a free dinner. The afternoon will be devoted to speech making, etc., and in the evening there will be a band concert and fireworks.

Half fare on the Grand Trunk and a special train east and another west after the fireworks.

A general invitation is extended the citizens of surrounding towns to come and participate in the celebration.

SNOW'S FALLS.

At the game of ball at Rumford Falls, Memorial Day, between the Hebron and Rumford Falls team the score was 11 to 8 in favor of Hebron.

We are pleased to write that Mrs. Fred J. Wood is convalescent.

Prentiss T. Ripley of Cambridge, Mass., has been spending a week or two in town and was at his uncle's, Geo. W. Hammond's, Thursday.

"Montana," the three years old dog belonging to Fred J. Wood took a novel and dangerous trip, Sunday. He went down over the falls, but as he sagaciously kept his head up stream he reached the still waters below in safety, although in an exhausted condition. He enjoys the distinction of being the first and only traveler along this water-route, but he has no wish to repeat his perilous adventures.

EAST HEBRON.

Roscoe G. Beals of East Hebron has had a pension granted.

The French from Frenchtown on Decoration Day played base ball with our citizens or East Hebron nine. The French beat as usual. However our boys have good grit and agreed to try again with them and play in the same way the French do.

S. H. Keene and T. L. Rogers played on Decoration Day for Dwinal Post, G. A. R., at Hebron Academy, Keene playing the tenor drum and Rogers the fife.

Dea. R. P. Fuller is quite sick, has been unable to work for some time. His doctor says he cannot get around for some time.

H. N. Merrill intends to raise his barn on Wednesday, the 3d. His cellar is about completed.

Dea. Fuller has a porch built over his front door that adds much to the beauty of his buildings.

Fred Packard has the foundation for a storehouse laid which will soon be erected.

Clara Washburn gave the little folks a cocoa party on Decoration Day for the little boarder from Lynn.

John Young finishes his schooling in Portland Mute Asylum in June and will return home. We learn he intends to teach for occupation.

W. R. Keene, Albert Shaw and F. E. Whiting each have planters and worked in this vicinity of late, planting corn. Some prefer hand planting.

John Decoster shot 230 caterpillars' nests from J. E. Bonney's orchard in one day.

The recent rain has given vegetation a good boom. Everything shows the benefit of the storm.

Boarders are expected at H. A. Record's from Lynn, the middle of this month, and from New York and Pennsylvania the 18th of July.

The young people have had many long runs trying to catch those who hung maybaskets, while others hid and caught them unexpectedly, but their fun is ended.

Charles Decoster has not been heard from since he left so unceremoniously.

T. L. Rogers is quite lame from stepping through the haymow with one foot between the boards.

WEST PARIS.

Mrs. James Bickford of Portland and Mrs. Rudolph Kramer of Boston are visiting at James Noyes' at South Wood-stock.

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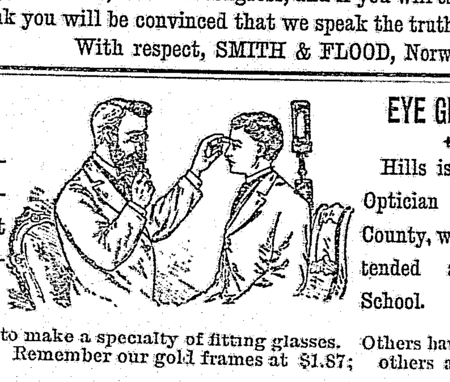
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With respect, SMITH & FLOOD, Norway, Me.

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Norway, Me., March 25, 1896.

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Men's Russetts and patent shoes, at Oxford County Shoe St

NORWAY AND VICINIT

Emma Swan of West Paris is in the shoe shop.

Asa Aldrich is to move to An Mass.

Fred Callahan of Lynn has be ing his father, John Callahan, Beal's Hotel, the past week.

Mrs. A. C. Greene and son Medford, Mass., are spending weeks in Norway and vicinity.

The new summer time ta the Grand Trunk railroad g effect, June 21.

Dean Sills of Portland, who remembered as holding a spec copal service here, last winter, on a trip abroad.

Chas. G. Mason, town cl also assistant Cashier of the Savings Bank. Mr. Mason is a man in town.

W. D. Sprague, who has been in the stitching room at the sh tory, got through working ther nesday. Alice M. Wilson takes of the room for the present.

The rain softened the soil and of foundation to the Littlewood shop and it slid out, Monday. The earth had recently been du within a few feet of the eave in.

Rev. W. E. Lombard, who has here in town, graduated last wee the Newton, Mass., Theological He is to preach at the Baptist in Brewer.

Thursday evening, June 25th, dress at the Universalist church only free, but every one is invite present.

Judge C. F. Whitman delivered perance lecture, under the ausp the W. C. T. U., at the Congre church, Sunday evening, at B

Rev. J. A. Corey, presiding e Lewiston District, delivered a sermon, last Sabbath, at the church from the text in II Tim to the 9th verse.

Mrs. Eva Wentworth was brou fore the Municipal Court, charged with assault and batter Mrs. Sarah H. Gammon. The ca out of a row between one wom another woman who had been he er. The boarding mistress claim the other woman struck her in th Judge Davis suspended sentence.

The dampness of the first of th and a rise of water in Wild Ri the direct cause of Mell Samps E. W. Bartlett's return to town fr northern wilderness. In their c ten days stay at their camp o River, they captured and use trout in their family. Mell is to as soon as the water goes down a

Next Sunday, June 14th, Pen wassee Lodge, No. 18, Knights of ias, will hold their annual me services with the following progra Leave Pythian Hall at 3.30 p. m. Norway Band and A. O. Noyes D U. R. acting as escort. March to field cemetery and after prayer an oration of graves proceed to Pine cemetery where Rev. R. J. Ha will deliver a short address. The will play several appropriate sel and the usual ceremonies of the will be performed. Hiawatha Lo Stoneham and Hamlin Lodge of Paris have been invited and all me of the order from other Lodges ar dially invited to meet with the stormy the services will be conduc K. P. Hall. The public are invit be present.

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